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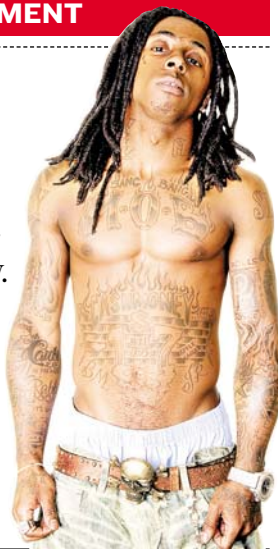


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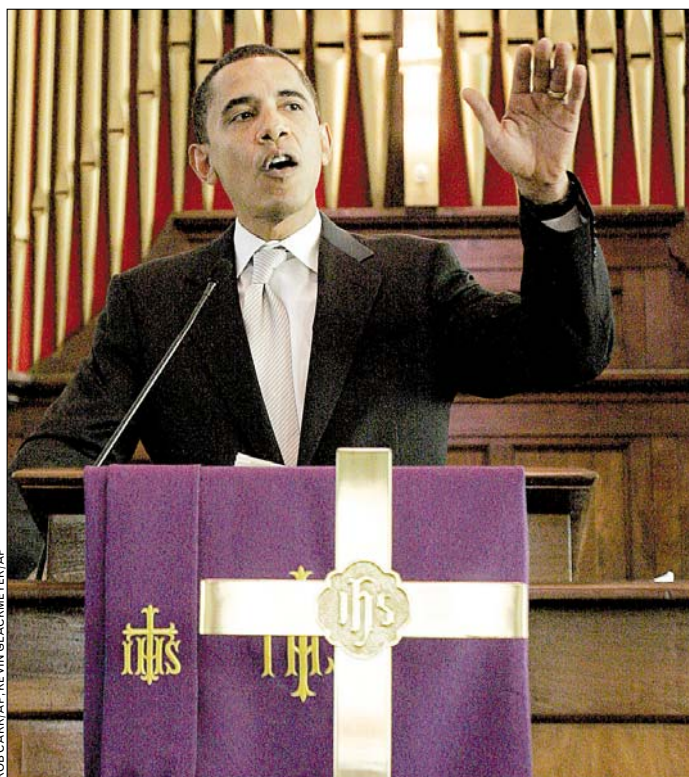
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## Obama, Clinton Honor Civil Rights Struggle in Selma



**POLITICAL ACTIVISM:** Democratic presidential candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton attend separate church events Sunday marking the 42nd anniversary of "Bloody Sunday" in Selma, Ala. It was the first time the senators' campaigns crossed paths. **♥ Tribute:** Candidates say activists broke barriers | **Page 4**



## U.S. Accused in Afghan Deaths

Civilians killed by gunfire following minivan explosion

**BARIKAW, AFGHANISTAN** | An explosives-rigged minivan crashed into a convoy of Marines that U.S. officials said also came under fire from militant gunmen Sunday. As many as 10 people were killed and 34 wounded as the convoy made a frenzied escape, and injured Afghans said the Americans fired on civilian cars and pedestrians as they sped away.

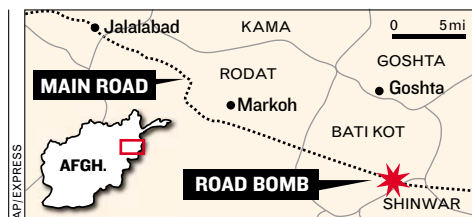
U.S. officials said militant gunfire may have killed or injured civilians, but Afghanistan's Interior Ministry and wounded Afghans said most of the bullets were American. Hundreds

of angry Afghans protested near the blast site, denouncing the U.S. presence here.

As the Americans fled, they treated every car and person along the busy, tree-lined highway as a potential attacker, said Mohammad Khan Katawazi, the district chief of Shinwar in eastern Afghanistan's Nangarhar province.

"I saw them turning and firing in this direction, then turning and firing in that direction," Ahmed Najib, a 23-year-old hit by a bullet in his right shoulder, said of the U.S. forces.

Lt. Col. David Accetta, the top U.S. mili-



tary spokesman in Afghanistan, said gunmen may have fired on U.S. forces at multiple points during the escape. He said it was not yet clear how the casualties happened, though he left open the possibility that U.S. forces had shot civilians. **RAHIM FAIEZ (AP)**

**SOOTHSAYERS** | **Given a Thumbs-Down** A Tamil Nadu, India, astrologer has been charged with fraud after predicting long life for a man who died in 2003, the Press Trust of India reported. After receiving a suspicious reading, a customer asked whether



the astrologer would predict the fortunes of another man, who was not present, based on his thumbprint. When given the thumbprint, the astrologer consulted religious manuscripts and said the man, who was dead, would have a long life. **(EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2**

# eyeOpeners

## CREDENTIALS

### Questioning His Pe-Degree

A Fostoria, Ohio, attorney challenging the authority of the city's police chief wants the department's police dog to appear in court as an exhibit, because he says the dog and the chief have criminal justice degrees from the same online school. The issue gives "one pause, if not paws, for concern" about what it takes to get the degrees from the school based in the Virgin Islands, Gene Murray said last week. Murray is seeking to have a drug charge against a client dismissed by arguing that police Chief John McGuire — who is accused of lying on his job application — was not legally employed and had no authority as an officer. (AP)



## REPETITION

### \*Squawk!\* Don't Say Your Name! \*Whistle\*

Two years after he was stolen, a talking cockatoo in Shreveport, La., is back home with his owner after repeating, "I love you, Corey." Corey was stolen from Diane Bagley's yard in June 2005.

Word later got to Bagley of a cockatoo at a mobile home park that said Corey's catchphrase. Bagley called police and told Detective Kay Ward. "Ward wasn't sure she had the correct address until she approached a home ... and heard a bird inside squawking, 'I love you, Corey,'" sheriff's office spokeswoman Cindy Chadwick said. (AP)



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## Pets With Species Identity Issues

If you're selling a chow chow, take notice of this example at a pet market in Shenyang, China, on Saturday. People might want a dog, but what they REALLY want is a panda! So, hey, a little black and white paint here and there, and, voila! You have a temporary novelty pet! (EXPRESS)



## CLOCKS

### Where Did The Time Go?

The missing clock didn't stop postal customer Al Cunningham from noticing the amount of time spent waiting for service at the Watson Post Office in Fort Worth, Texas. "It's always long here," said Cunningham, who was standing in line. The Watson Post Office is one of the nation's 37,000 post offices in which clocks have been removed from retail areas as part of a "retail standardization program" launched last year. (AP)

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**RETURN TO SENDER:** Two packages containing human body parts were accidentally delivered Thursday to a Michigan home. The packages, which included part of a human head and a liver, were intended for medical research.

## Nation



Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, left, and Sen. George McGovern are shown in 1972.

### Former Nominee For VP in 1972 Eagleton Dies

ST. LOUIS | Thomas F. Eagleton, a three-term Democratic senator from Missouri who resigned as George McGovern's vice presidential nominee in 1972 after it was revealed he had been hospitalized for depression, died Sunday, Eagleton's family said. He was 77.

Eagleton was thrust into the national spotlight in 1972 when Democratic presidential nominee McGovern chose the 42-year-old senator as his running mate. But days later, it was learned that Eagleton had suffered from depression and had undergone shock treatments a decade earlier.

After initially vowing to back Eagleton "1,000 percent," McGovern eventually chose Sargent Shriver, an in-law of the Kennedys, to replace Eagleton.

Eagleton remained in the Senate until 1987. (AP)

# Walter Reed Spurs Calls for Action

## Schumer requests special investigation of military facilities

WASHINGTON | Lawmakers promised a quick response and sought an independent commission as they expressed outrage Sunday over the poor conditions at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for soldiers wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In a letter to Defense Secretary Robert Gates on Sunday, Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., asked for an independent commission, possibly headed by former Secretary of State Colin Powell, to investigate all post-combat medical facilities and recommend changes.

President Bush last week ordered a comprehensive review of conditions at America's network of military and veteran hospitals. The hospitals have been overwhelmed by injured troops from the wars in



Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., on Sunday asked Defense Secretary Robert Gates to establish a commission to investigate all post-combat medical facilities.

### Soldiers Speak Out

→ Reports of mistreatment at Walter Reed Army Medical Center have veterans across the U.S. telling their own wrenching stories of neglect and substandard care. | **AI**

**IN The Washington Post**

Iraq and Afghanistan.

The White House said the president would name a bipartisan commission to assess whether the problems at Walter Reed exist at other facilities.

Last week, Gates created an outside panel to review the situation at Walter Reed and at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md.

Sen. Trent Lott, R-Mo., said he probably would support a commission such as what Schumer proposes. "Investigations are not always the best way to go, but I think we ought to do whatever's necessary," he said. JOHN HEILPRIN (AP)

### HEARSAY | POLITICS

"I have my own plan to convince the voters I'm the best candidate. It's called grassroots campaigning."

—BILL RICHARDSON, WHO SAYS THAT SMALL EVENTS ARE INDICATIVE OF THE TYPE OF CAMPAIGNING HE WILL DO FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

## Tribe Votes to Change Membership

### Descendants of slaves may have Cherokee citizenship revoked

OKLAHOMA CITY | The Cherokee Nation voted this weekend to revoke the citizenship of the descendants of people the Cherokee once owned as slaves.

In Saturday's special election, more than 76 percent of voters decided to amend the Cherokee Nation's constitution to remove the estimated 2,800 freedmen descendants from the tribal rolls, according to results posted Sunday on the tribe's Web site.

The petition drive for the ballot measure followed a March 2006 ruling by the Cherokee Nation

Supreme Court that said an 1866 treaty assured freedmen descendants of tribal citizenship.

Mike Miller, the tribal spokesman, defended the Cherokees against charges of racism, saying that the vote showed the tribe was open to letting its citizens decide whether non-Indians be should allowed membership. (AP)

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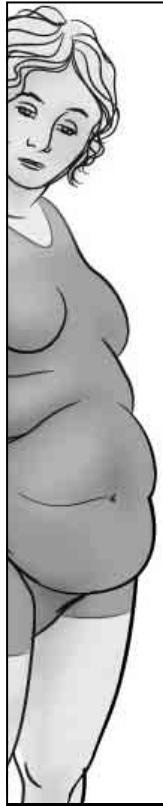
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Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., and former President Clinton commemorate the 1965 march in Selma, Ala., on Sunday.

# Candidates March in Ala.

## Clinton, Obama say activists paved way for presidential bids

SELMA, ALA. | Presidential candidates Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., crossed campaign paths for the first time Sunday as they paid homage to civil rights activists who they said helped give them the chance to break barriers to the White House.

The two candidates and former President Clinton, making his first appearance with his wife since her campaign began, linked arms with activists who 42 years ago were attacked by police with billy clubs during a peaceful voting rights

march. "Bloody Sunday" shocked the nation and helped bring attention to the racist voting practices that kept blacks from the polls.

"I'm here because somebody marched for our freedom," Obama, who would become the first black president if elected, said from the Brown Chapel AME Church where the march began on March 7, 1965. "I'm here because you all sacrificed for me. I stand on the shoulders of giants."

Not to be outdone in the hunt for black votes, Hillary Clinton also spoke in Selma at a church three blocks away and brought a secret weapon — her husband, who is popular among blacks.

"After all the hard work getting

rid of literacy tests and poll taxes, we've got to stay awake because we've got a march to continue," Clinton said in a speech interrupted numerous times by applause and shouts of approval.

John Edwards, the 2004 vice presidential nominee, was speaking about Selma and civil rights at the University of California, Berkeley.

"The fight for civil rights and equal rights and economic and social justice is more than just going to celebrations, even as wonderful as the one in Selma," Edwards said in remarks prepared for delivery as he referred to Berkeley janitors' fight for a wage increase. "The fight is going on right here, right now." (AP)

**HEARSAY | SECURITY**

"The issue is vital to the rebuilding at Ground Zero and the economic prosperity of all large metropolitan areas."

—REP. GARY ACKERMAN, D-N.Y., ARGUING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE FEDERAL TERRORISM PROPERTY INSURANCE PROGRAM, WHICH IS SET TO EXPIRE AT THE END OF THE YEAR

## Man Arrested In Wife's Death

HARBOR SPRINGS, MICH. | Wearing neither a coat nor shoes, a fugitive suspected of killing and dismembering his wife was found hiding under a fallen tree Sunday in a snowbound state park after a bitterly cold night on the run, authorities said.

Police tracked down Stephen Grant about 225 miles north of the

suburban Detroit community where body parts believed to be those of his wife were discovered.

Grant, 37, will be returned to Macomb County for arraignment in the death of Tara Lynn Grant, a 34-year-old businesswoman and mother of two who disappeared last month. A torso found in the family home and other body parts found in a park near their home were believed to be hers. She was last seen on Feb. 9. (AP)



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# Nation



"There's always a possibility that there will be a downturn. But I don't see it. I think we have a healthy economy in the U.S."

—Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, reacting to last week's steep losses on Wall Street

## Sen. Admits Contacting Prosecutor

Domenici denies he attempted to influence kickback investigation

WASHINGTON | Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., acknowledged Sunday that he called a federal prosecutor to ask about a criminal investigation, but insisted he never pressured nor threatened his state's U.S. attorney.

The prosecutor, David Iglesias, was fired by the Justice Department in December. Iglesias says he believes he was dismissed for resisting pressure from two members of Congress before last year's election to rush indictments in a Democratic kickback investigation.

"In retrospect, I regret making that call and I apologize," Domenici said. "However, at no time in that



Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., acknowledged Sunday that he called a federal prosecutor to ask about a criminal investigation, a possible breach of Senate rules.

conversation or any other conversation with Mr. Iglesias did I ever tell him what course of action I thought he should take on any legal mat-

ter. I have never pressured him nor threatened him in any way."

Ethics experts said Domenici's conduct may have violated Senate

rules, which generally bar communications between members of Congress and federal prosecutors about ongoing criminal investigations.

When Iglesias testifies Tuesday before the House panel, he is expected to say that Domenici and Rep. Heather Wilson, R-N.M., contacted him to discuss moving forward on indictments in a high-profile corruption case involving a Democrat before the November congressional elections, according to a Democratic aide.

Iglesias is one of eight U.S. attorneys who were fired in December. Democrats say the firings indicate the Bush administration is using the Patriot Act to reward political allies with jobs as U.S. attorneys without having to submit them to Senate confirmation, a claim the Bush administration denies. (AP)

## Head of NAACP Resigns, Cites Disagreements

NEW YORK | NAACP President Bruce S. Gordon is quitting the civil rights organization, leaving after just 19



Gordon

months at the helm, he said on Sunday.

Gordon cited strain with board members over the group's management style and future operations

as his reason for leaving.

Gordon said he will give up his duties before month's end. Dennis C. Hayes, general counsel of the Baltimore-based National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is expected to serve as interim president, Gordon said. (AP)



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## World

### In Brief



Residents view election lists at a polling station in Tallinn, Estonia, Sunday.

#### TALLINN, ESTONIA

##### Center-Right Reform Party Wins Parliamentary Election

Prime Minister Andrus Ansip's center-right Reform Party narrowly won Estonia's Parliamentary election Sunday ahead of its left-leaning coalition partner, official preliminary results showed. With 656 of 657 districts counted, the Reform Party had 27.8 percent of the votes, ahead of the Center Party led by political veteran Edgar Savisaar with 26.1 percent, the Electoral Committee said. (AP)

#### CARACAS, VENEZUELA

##### Chavez: U.S.' Negroponte Is a 'Professional Killer'

President Hugo Chavez said on Sunday that his government is redoubling efforts to detect assassination plots, calling U.S. diplomat John Negroponte a "professional killer" and saying he believes enemies — including the CIA — are out to kill him. Chavez said Venezuelan officials have intelligence that associates of jailed Cuban anti-communist militant Luis Posada Carriles also are involved in plotting to assassinate him. (AP)

#### THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS

##### Ex-Leader of Kosovo Set To Face War Crimes Tribunal

The trial of Kosovo's former prime minister and two other alleged rebel fighters charged with involvement in a campaign of murder, mistreatment and expulsions of Serbs during the province's brutal conflict with Serbia begins Monday. Former Prime Minister Ramush Haradinaj faces a maximum life sentence if convicted of war crimes and crimes against humanity. (AP)

# Joint Forces Begin Sadr City Sweep

## U.S., Iraqi troops move into Shiite stronghold as part of security push

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | U.S. and Iraqi troops poured into Baghdad's main Shiite militia stronghold, encountering no resistance in the one-time Sadr City combat zones but testing the Shiites' commitment to the U.S.-promoted campaign to drive militants from the capital.

Outside Baghdad, U.S. soldiers described a raid last week that uncovered a suspected Sunni "torture site" and the rescue of two Iraqi captives, who apparently had been spared immediate execution because the militants' video camera broke and they wanted to film the killing.

The quiet but dramatic advance Sunday in Sadr City — involving nearly 1,200 U.S. and Iraqi forces who did not fire a shot — marked one of the most significant developments in the security clampdown in Baghdad since it took effect nearly three weeks ago.

But it received the green light only after drawn-out talks between U.S. commanders and political allies of radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr and his powerful Mahdi Army. Both sides are watching each other for any wrong moves on the same streets where they battled in the



**TRICKY TERRITORY:** An Iraqi soldier guards a checkpoint at the entrance to Baghdad's Shiite enclave of Sadr City on Sunday.

past, including intense urban warfare in 2004.

Al-Sadr's militiamen lowered their profile under intense government pressure to give the security operation a chance to root out both Sunni and Shiite extremists. U.S. military leaders, however, must walk a fine line as part of the tacit truce. They are seeking suspected Shiite death squad leaders, but must keep from squeezing al-Sadr's mili-

tia too hard — and risk collapsing the entire drive to reclaim Baghdad from extremists and gangs.

Last week, U.S. and Iraqi forces began pinpoint raids into Sadr City seeking suspected leaders of Shiite death squads blamed for thousands of execution-style slayings of Sunni rivals in recent years. Since Friday, military planners have worked inside a Sadr City police station in apparent

preparations to create a permanent outpost, police said.

Despite the calm crossing into Sadr City, some quickly protested the strong U.S. presence.

An al-Sadr ally, lawmaker Falah Hassan, claimed the Sadr City pact called for Iraqi forces to lead the searches and only call in U.S. units if they faced resistance. He called the front-line U.S. role a "provocative act." BRIAN MURPHY (AP)

# Ivory Coast Peace Accord Is Signed

## President, rebel leader agree on pact to form a unity government

OUAGADOUGOU, BURKINA FASO | Ivory Coast's president signed a peace accord with the country's main rebel leader Sunday calling for a new government to hold elections by the year's end, and for the dismantling of a vast buffer zone separating the two sides.

Ivory Coast President Laurent Gbagbo and rebel leader Guillaume Soro agreed to form a new unity government within five weeks and create a new joint military com-



Soro

Gbagbo

mand that would include rebel and army officials. They also agreed to by year's end disarm and begin a crucial program to issue identification papers to those who lack them, a controversial issue that has prevented potential voters from registering, twice derailing presidential elections.



- **Population:** 17,654,843
- **Capital City:** Yamoussoukro
- **Area:** Slightly larger than the state of New Mexico
- **Government:** Multiparty presidential regime established after independence from France in 1960
- **Religion:** Muslim 35%-40%, indigenous 25%-40%, Christian 20%-30%
- **Literacy:** Some 50.9% of people over age 15 can read and write
- **Languages:** French (official), 60 native dialects (CIA WORLD FACTBOOK)

Ivory Coast, the world's leading cocoa producer, has been split between a loyalist south and a rebel-held north since insurgents began the war in September 2002. Months of clashes ended with a peace deal signed in France in January 2003, but that accord as well as follow-up deals in Ghana and South Africa have never been implemented — stumbling repeatedly over disputes on disarmament and the national identity program.

Soro said his New Forces rebels were committed to the deal, stressing that "peace is strongly possible in Ivory Coast."

About 9,000 U.N. troops and 4,000 French soldiers are deployed in Ivory Coast helping to ward off all-out civil war. BRAHIMA OUEDRAOGO (AP)



## World



**GOING ALL OUT:** A Dutch gym allowed patrons to work out in the nude on Sunday for the first time. About a dozen middle-aged and elderly men (but no women) showed up for the event, but were far outnumbered by members of the media, some from as far away as Russia and Australia.

# In Cuba, Signals of a Cultural Thaw

## New documentaries offer a more critical look at Cuban reality

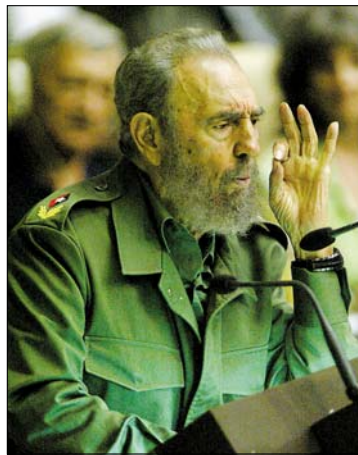
HAVANA | The man on the screen weeps as he talks about going jobless in Havana, simply because he's an outsider from Cuba's distant east. "The children are screaming for something to eat and I don't know what to do!" he cries, his voice reverberating through the crowded theater.

The real-life drama is part of a 21-minute documentary called "Buscandote Havana" — "Look-

ing for You, Havana." Its inclusion among more than two dozen short films screened late last month in an officially sanctioned five-day film festival has raised hopes that Cuba is becoming more open to criticism of its harsher social realities.

The event at Cuba's official Cinematography Cultural Center comes at a delicate juncture in Fidel Castro's 47-year-old regime.

Cubans may have been emboldened by acting President Raul Castro, who has been filling in since his brother Fidel had intestinal surgery last July and has been encouraging young people to honestly debate



Cubans may have felt emboldened to speak out since Fidel Castro fell ill.

Cuba's realities — though within the government structure.

The harsh look 22-year-old filmmaker Alina Rodriguez takes at the struggles of migrants from Cuba's east with "Buscandote Havana," her thesis project at Havana's Higher Institute of Art, was indeed critical. And it wasn't the only one.

A 14-minute documentary called "Las camas solas" — "The Lonely Beds" — highlighted Cuba's housing shortage, showing a group of families who leave their dilapidated Havana apartment for a government shelter in 2004, seeking safety from Hurricane Ivan. (AP)

## Raid Fails to Nab Rebel in E. Timor

DILI, EAST TIMOR | International security forces backed by helicopters raided a rebel hideout in East Timor early Sunday and killed four suspected insurgents, officials said, though their leader escaped.

Australian-led forces had been surrounding Alfredo Reinado's base in the mountain town of Same since last week. The rebel leader fled the army last year and is wanted for his alleged role in deadly clashes that brought down the government.

East Timor, one of the world's youngest nations, is struggling to regain stability after clashes last year killed at least 37 people. (AP)

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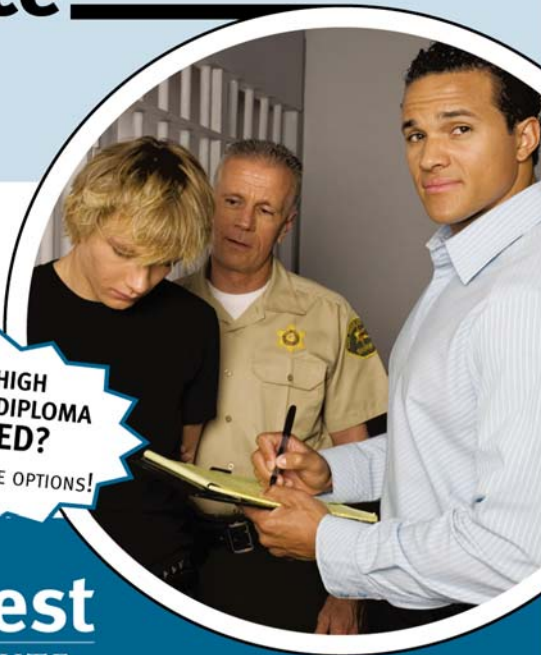
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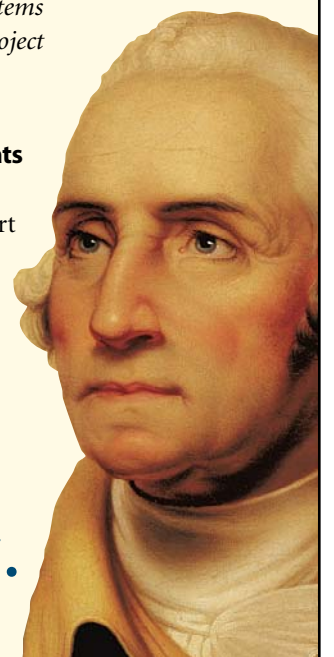
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**FOUL PLAY:** A Chinese political adviser says Beijing taxis should clean up their act, claiming one-third are smelly and could hurt the city's image during the 2008 Olympic Games.

## World

# China Hikes Military Funds

Defense spending will grow 17.8% in '07; U.S. urges more openness

BEIJING | China's military spending, a point of contention with the United States, will jump 17.8 percent this year, the spokesman for the National People's Congress said Sunday — the biggest increase in more than a decade.

The \$44.9 billion budget for 2007 would mainly be spent on higher wages and living allowances for members of the armed forces and on upgrading armaments "in order to enhance the military's ability to conduct defensive operations," Jiang Enzhu, a spokesman for China's national legislature, said at a news conference. He did not give any details.

China's 2.3 million-strong mili-



China rarely releases detailed information on how its military allocates funds.

tary is the world's largest and has been criticized abroad for not being open about its spending. Unlike the U.S., where Congress is required to approve the military budget, China's secretive military rarely releases information about its spending.

The Pentagon believes China's total military spending may be much greater, since the announced budget does not include key items

such as weapons purchases.

The 2007 budget marks an increase of \$6.84 billion over last year and is the third highest jump since 1990, surpassed only by increases of 21 percent in 1995 and 18 percent in 1994.

U.S. Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte, who was visiting Beijing on Sunday, urged more dialogue between the Pentagon and the Chinese military "so that we have a bit better understanding of exactly what it is that the government of China has in mind with respect to its military modernization."

But Jiang defended the military budget as "quite modest" compared to what is spent by Britain, France, Japan and the U.S., where President Bush has signed a bill authorizing \$532.8 billion in military spending for the 2007 fiscal year that began Oct. 1. AUDRA ANG (AP)

## Protests Taper off In Denmark

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK | Copenhagen saw a third straight night of unrest Sunday as small groups of protesters threw rocks at police and set fire to trash bins and barricades, but the clashes did not come close to the violent rioting on two previous nights.

Police patrolled the streets in large numbers throughout the night, and said more than 50 people had been arrested as scuffles were reported in different parts of the city early Sunday.

But the incidents did not cause the same level of clashes between riot police and leftist youths that turned parts of the city into a battle zone for two consecutive nights, giving police hope that the wave of demonstrations was dying down.

More than 600 people, including 140 foreigners, have been arrested in riots that started Thursday after an anti-terror squad evicted squatters from a disputed youth center in the Noerrebro district. (AP)

## MIDEAST | PICTURE POWER



**FACE TIME:** French artists plaster giant portraits of Israelis and Palestinians on Israel's separation barrier in the West Bank on Sunday. The idea behind the "Face to Face" art project is that the huge side-by-side photos will help contribute to better understanding between the Israelis and Palestinians.

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Local

**REB RELOCATION:** The Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond, Va., may be lacking visitors, but it has plenty of suitors. This year, more than a dozen sites have contacted museum officials in hopes of moving the museum to their towns.



New Clues in Russia Critic's Death

Man who attacked the Kremlin on NBC was robbed after shooting

WASHINGTON | A noted expert in Russian intelligence who was shot outside his home in Prince George's County, Md., last week — a crime that raised the possibility of international intrigue in the area's suburbs — was also robbed of his wal-

let and briefcase, law enforcement sources said Sunday. That property was taken from Paul Joyal supports the theory that he was shot during an ordinary robbery rather than in retaliation for public criticism of the Kremlin, according to two sources who spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing. Joyal, 53, was critically wounded in the driveway of his home in

Adelphi on Thursday evening, four days after he alleged in a television broadcast that the government of Russian President Vladimir Putin was involved in the fatal poisoning last fall of Alexander Litvinenko, a KGB defector living in London. On the television news magazine "Dateline NBC," Joyal said of the poisoning, "A message has been communicated to anyone who wants to speak out against the Kremlin:

'If you do, no matter who you are, where you are, we will find you, and we will silence you — in the most horrible way possible.'" The timing of Joyal's shooting raised the possibility that he was targeted in an attack similar to the one he had publicly deplored. The disclosure the next day that the FBI was helping with the case seemed for many to reinforce that notion. ERIC RICH (THE WASHINGTON POST)

2 Are Dead After Md. Shooting

Wife critically injured in Upper Marlboro violence, police say

WASHINGTON | The little boy ran down the street. "My daddy's gone crazy," a neighbor heard him scream after a member of his family allegedly went on a shooting rampage Sunday in Upper Marlboro, Md. "What we have is a domestic murder-suicide," said Cpl. Debbi Carlson of the county Police Department. A sister-in-law was dead on the scene when police arrived, she said. The husband and wife were transported to a hospital, where the husband later died. The wife is in critical but stable condition, Carlson said. She said investigators are still trying to figure out how the boy was related to the family. The neighbor who said she witnessed the incident, Michelle Brown, said she heard shooting and looked out the second-story window of her townhouse. She saw her son and several children scatter when the shots pierced the blustery day just after noon. JACKIE SPINNER AND FREDRICK KUNKLE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief

**NEW CARROLLTON, MD.**  
**Mother Accused of Neglect For Abandoning 5 Children**

A mother of five children faces neglect charges after she left them alone in an apartment Sunday covered with urine and animal feces. Police said Amara Eden, 31, left the children — aged 6 to 6 months — alone Saturday while she went to work. Officers went to the house on a report of burning food. (AP)

**NORFOLK, VA.**  
**Computer Chips Replacing Coal, Tobacco as Top Exports**

Coal and cigarettes — the state's traditional top exports — are taking a backseat to computer chips. Virginia chipmakers shipped \$1.5 billion of the tiny, high-tech devices overseas last year, more than twice that of coal and three times that of cigarettes, according to the Virginia Economic Development Partnership. Coal exports were \$882.9 million last year, while cigarettes were at \$510.8 million, the agency said. (AP)

**STEVENSVILLE, MD.**  
**O'Malley Administration Not Pushing for New Bay Bridge**

Vacationers jam the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and housing costs in Washington and Annapolis, Md., have driven folks to the Eastern Shore. Now, summer weekend traffic leaves residents practically housebound. But Transportation Secretary John Porcari said a possible new span, which could take more than a decade and cost more than \$3 billion to build, is "way down the road." (AP)

WASHINGTON | THE CART OF THE GAME



**ON A ROLL:** From left, Greg Wolfe, Matt Friend, Matt O'Driscoll and Andrew McCoy — the team "As Ridiculous As You Can Get" — hoisted their shopping cart in Northwest on Saturday before race participants raced through Washington with their carts for a charitable cause. The controversial "Idiotarod" was sponsored by Anheuser-Busch.

HEARSAY | HISTORY

"Harriet was an ordinary person who could not read or write, but an extraordinary person who gave ... people hope."

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# Personal Tech



**DIGITAL DRIVE:** Aaron Priest, of La Mesa, Calif., sits in his new Acura sedan, which features tech perks such as a voice command mapping system in the dash. Priest says his friends are more interested in the car's electronic wizardry than its horsepower.

## Tricked-Out Trip

### New vehicle tech toys bring 'Pimp My Ride' to anyone's driveway

**ACCESSORIES** | When friends check out Aaron Priest's new Acura TL sedan, the oohs and aahs start on the inside.

Forget the powerful 3.5-liter, 286-horsepower engine; they're more enthralled with the car's rear-view video camera and the in-dash voice-command system.

"The technology is what gets people the most," said Priest, a 23-year-old lab technician at the Scripps Research Institute in San Diego. "They don't really care anymore about what's under the hood. It's all about what's in the car now."

"Pimping your ride" — a term popularized by an MTV reality TV show — is no longer just for celebrities, the super-rich, or those who hand over their cars to aftermarket accessory installers.

Dashboard electronics — also called "telematics" — are increasingly sold on even modestly priced

vehicles. The tech perks — some sold as standard features and some as specially ordered options — range from heated cup holders and air-conditioned glove compartments to rear-facing cameras, voice-activated navigation systems and keys that automatically unlock your car as soon as you're within three feet of it.

Many automakers introduce cutting-edge telematics on luxury models. But as electronics prices decline, automakers such as General Motors Corp. and Honda Motor Corp. have cascaded the technology into low-end models, offering some of the gadgetry previously available only through aftermarket installers.

"You don't have to spend a lot of money to get the toys," said Stuart Draper, operations manager at a Chrysler Jeep dealership in San Francisco.

Although navigation systems are a godsend to the easily confused, other features take some getting used to — and some safety officials are concerned about the proliferation of dashboard gadget-

ry. Transport Canada — a division of the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators, which governs highway safety issues — conducted a two-year study and in 2005 warned that telematics "can increase driver distraction and cause an increase in distraction-related crashes."

Priest, who bought his Acura in December, still hasn't figured out all the voice commands, including how to switch from radio to auxiliary audio, which controls his iPod.

The rear video has been extremely helpful for parking, but he recently realized peripheral vision was limited when he used it to back out of a friend's narrow driveway. He nicked a mailbox.

Also, the feature to synchronize his mobile phone contacts to the hands-free calling system so he would only need to say, "call John," doesn't work with his current phone.

Still, Priest said, his geared-up Acura is a far cry from the 1995 Ford Thunderbird he used to drive. "It had power seats," he said, "and that was about it." MAY WONG (AP)

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**QUICK FIRST STEP:** Lakers coach Phil Jackson says he has talked to Scottie Pippen, 41, about making a comeback with the NBA team. "I did get in touch with Scottie," Jackson said on Sunday, "but it was just preliminary talk about how he's doing, where he's at and how he feels."



## Sports

### In Brief

#### FOOTBALL

##### Cowboys Agree to Contract With Cardinals' OL Davis

The Dallas Cowboys agreed to terms with free agent offensive lineman Leonard Davis on a seven-year contract worth nearly \$50 million, a story posted on the team's official Web site reported Sunday. The team had not yet announced the deal. Davis, the No. 2 overall pick in the 2001 draft out of Texas, spent his first six seasons with the Arizona Cardinals. (AP)



GREGORY BULL/AP

Juan Pablo Montoya points to his pit crew after winning the Mexico 200.

#### NASCAR

##### Montoya Wins First Busch Series Race in Mexico City

Juan Pablo Montoya spun teammate Scott Pruett to take the lead with eight laps left, then held off Denny Hamlin to win the Telcel-Motorola 200 for his first NASCAR Busch Series victory. Montoya, the Colombian star who jumped from Formula One to NASCAR late last season, recovered from a bad pit stop to aggressively move from 19th to first, taking the lead when he sent Pruett's car spinning on the 72nd lap. (AP)

#### SPEED SKATING

##### Shani Davis Sets New World Record in 1,500 Meters

U.S. speedskater Shani Davis broke his own world record in the 1,500 meters at the World Cup final on Sunday. Davis, a silver medalist at the 2006 Turin Olympic Games, finished in 1 minute, 42.32 seconds to lower the mark of 1:42.68 he set on March 19, 2006, at Calgary's Olympic Oval. Dutch skater Erben Wennemars was second in 1:43.24, and Canadian Denny Morrison was third. (AP)

# Smoot Thrilled to Be Back Home

After 2 tough years in Minn., CB is excited for a second chance in D.C.

**REDSKINS** | Fred Smoot was in classic form for his Washington Redskins reunion, punching out one-liners while ruing his two-year misadventure with the Minnesota Vikings.

It was a good thing he was there, considering that little else was happening Sunday at Redskins Park. A team known for its big-spending ways had — by its own standards, at least — a very modest first three days of free agency.

Cornerback Smoot and line-backer London Fletcher are the only signings to date, and Gibbs said no new free agents were scheduled for visits. That's a far cry from last year, when the Redskins acquired six players — most of them commanding top-tier contracts — in the first four days.

Smoot was the self-proclaimed "Mouth of the South" when he played four seasons with the Redskins before leaving for Minnesota in 2005. His



Former Redskins cornerback Fred Smoot appears to be the last major free agent signing for Washington this offseason.

two years with the Vikings were marred by injuries, violations of team rules and a disorderly conduct charge for his actions at the infamous "Love Boat" party. Eventually, he lost his

starting job and was cut.

"I thought it was a mistake to leave," Smoot said. "Not many people get a second chance to make it right. ... This is my home. I don't

have to learn any new coaches. I don't have to learn any new city. It's just like moving back in that old room at my momma's house."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

## Nats Get First Spring Training Win

Matt Chico's pitching stands out in 6-2 victory over Dodgers

**NATIONALS** | For a young lefty who is competing for his first major-league pitching job, Matt Chico sure knows how to look relaxed.

Chico pitched three shutout innings, allowing just one hit and striking out two as the Washington Nationals defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-2 in a split-squad game on Sunday at Space Coast Stadium.

It was the first win of the Grapefruit League season for first-year manager Manny Acta, whose team improves to 1-2. The other half of the team lost to Houston, 9-2.

"It was real nice to just go out there with ease," Chico said. "I felt real confident in all my pitches. It kind of made it more convincing to myself that I'm here to have fun



JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

Matt Chico allowed just one hit and struck out two in three scoreless innings.

and compete for a job."

Chico, 23, is competing for one of four open spots in the starting rotation behind John Patterson.

Los Angeles (2-2) starter Brett Tomko also was solid, allowing one hit in two innings. He struck out one and did not walk a batter.

"First game out of the chute, I got some good work in," Tomko said. "I threw a lot of first-pitch strikes, got ahead of guys and that's always the key."

A 10-year major-league veteran, Tomko is working on a new throwing motion that involves shortening his arm swing in an attempt to better conceal the ball.

"It's the first time being game speed with those type of mechanics, and it felt good," Tomko said.

Jason Simontacchi started for Washington, allowing two runs on five hits in three innings of work. He walked one and struck out none.

Catcher Juan Brito, a non-roster invitee for the Nationals this spring, went 2-for-3 with a home run, three RBIs and two runs scored. (AP)

## O's Baez Takes Unfamiliar Role As Setup Man

**ORIOLES** | Danys Baez has 111 career saves. Chris Ray has 33. Despite the disparity in those numbers, Baez will be the setup man for Ray on the Baltimore Orioles this summer.

It is a role that Baez has begrudgingly accepted, even though he prefers the pressure of getting the game's final out.

The right-hander became a free agent during the offseason and signed a three-year deal with the Orioles. He takes over the setup role from Todd Williams and LaTroy Hawkins, both of whom were so shaky last season that manager Sam Perlozzo occasionally opted to bring Ray in during the eighth inning.

Baez has a career 3.54 ERA and 111 saves. He made the All-Star team in 2005 and ranks second in Tampa Bay history with 71 saves. (AP)



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The number of consecutive wins for the Florida Gators basketball team against Kentucky after Sunday's 85-72 victory. No SEC team has ever won more consecutive games against the storied program.

### GEORGE MASON HOOPS | CINDERELLA AGAIN?



STEVE HELBER/AP

**UNDER THE RADAR:** Jordan Carter goes up for a layup to help sixth-seeded George Mason beat second-seeded Old Dominion 79-63 to advance to the final of the Colonial Athletic Association tournament. They play No. 1 Virginia Commonwealth on Monday night. A win in that championship would send George Mason back to the NCAA tournament.

# Tar Heels Win ACC Crown

UNC sweeps season series from Duke with 86-72 home victory

**COLLEGE HOOPS** | Blood poured from his nose and onto his lip, chin and the court. The latest bruised face of college basketball's nastiest rivalry belongs to North Carolina's Tyler Hansbrough.

"Just a little bump and bruise," teammate Reyshawn Terry said. "Nothing that a little ice can't handle."

Hansbrough had 26 points and 17 rebounds before suffering an injury that looked worse than it really was in the closing seconds of the No. 8 Tar Heels' 86-72 win

**BRING ON THE 'CANES**  
 Maryland will play Miami in the first round of the ACC tourney:

→ **Even with their** late surge, the Maryland Terrapins couldn't secure a bye in the first round of the ACC tournament. The Terps, seeded fifth, will play the 12th seed Miami on Thursday at 2 p.m. The winner goes on to play Boston College in round 2.

over 14th-ranked Duke on Sunday, clinching the top seed in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Terry added 15 points in his final home game for the Tar Heels (25-6, 11-5), who swept the regular-season series with the Blue Devils for

the first time in 11 years, avoided their first three-game slide under Roy Williams and gave the home-spun coach his 100th victory at his alma mater.

But perhaps the lasting image of the intense rivalry is Hansbrough's bloodstained face, a scary-looking picture that evoked memories of center Eric Montross' bleeding, shaven head after he took an elbow in 1992. The latest injury came with 14.5 seconds left, when Hansbrough leaped for a layup. After the ball left his hand, he was struck in the face by Gerald Henderson's right elbow.

With the win however, North Carolina avoided its first three-game losing streak since 2003.

JOEDY MCCREARY (AP)

## Tigers Spoil Hokies' Title Dreams

**HOKIES HOOPS** | Clemson showed it could take the heat.

The Tigers withstood second-half pressure from No. 21 Virginia Tech on Sunday for a 75-74 victory that prevented the Hokies from capturing a share of the Atlantic Coast Conference's regular-season title.

"We're not a clutch team, but we needed this win and we got it," said K.C. Rivers, who led the Tigers (21-9, 7-9) with 22 points and scored the decisive basket with 18 seconds remaining.

The Tigers shot 61 percent in the second half, including 75 percent

from behind the arc. The Hokies (20-10, 10-6) shot 64 percent after halftime, but only 33 percent from 3-point range.

Zabian Dowdell led Virginia Tech with 25 points. Jamon Gordon added 14 points. Both are seniors who were among five honored by Tech at the beginning of the game.

SUE LINDSEY (AP)



**EXTRA MEN:** Four elite college lacrosse teams drew the largest crowd to watch a regular-season match Saturday, when 20,180 attended a season-opening doubleheader in Baltimore. Johns Hopkins defeated Princeton 7-6 in double overtime in the first game, and Virginia beat Syracuse 11-8 in the second game.



## Sports

# UNC Ends N.C. State's Magical Run

## Tar Heels win third straight ACC tourney thanks to MVP Latta

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS |** Ivory Latta fulfilled her promise, and North Carolina had just enough energy to overcome a team playing on adrenaline.

Latta scored 20 points, becoming North Carolina's career scoring leader, and the fourth-ranked Tar Heels ended North Carolina State's

emotional run through the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament with a 60-54 win over the No. 24 Wolfpack in Sunday's championship game.

For 39 minutes the Tar Heels couldn't shake the Wolfpack, who had won 11 of 12 games since coach Kay Yow returned after breast cancer treatments.

"If I wasn't coaching Carolina, I probably would've been pulling for them, too," Tar Heels coach Sylvia Hatchell said. "I knew we had to overcome the emotion and that's what we



SARAH DAVIS/AP

talked about all day — matching the emotion of their team."

And Latta did. Her driving scoop shot in the lane with 35 seconds left gave North Carolina a five-point lead. She then grabbed a rebound with 13 seconds left and hit two free throws to put it away.

And with it Latta gave the Tar Heels their third straight ACC title, something she promised as a fresh-

UNC's Ivory Latta cuts down the net after beating N.C. State to win the ACC title.

man after North Carolina lost to Duke in the 2004 title game.

Erlana Larkins added 18 points for North Carolina (30-3), which likely locked up a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament by ending the Wolfpack's storybook ride.

Since the return of their coach in late February, N.C. State immediately won five straight games, and stunned top-ranked and undefeated Duke on Saturday to reach its first ACC final since 2001.

But the Wolfpack ran out of gas against the Tar Heels, who avenged a 72-65 loss to N.C. State two weeks ago by recovering from an early 11-point deficit. MIKE CRANSTON (AP)

# Colonials Stunned In A-10 Tourney

## After 19 straight wins, George Washington women fall to St. Joe's

**COLONIALS WOMEN'S HOOPS |** During pregame introductions, guard Ayahna Cornish glanced at a Saint Joseph's teammate and winked like she knew something special was about to unfold.

At the buzzer, that wink gave way to joyful tears.

Saint Joseph's went to a full-court press in the closing minutes Sunday and pulled off its biggest upset in 15 years, rallying to beat No. 8 George Washington 57-55 in the Atlantic 10 tournament semifinals.

By overcoming a 13-point deficit in the final 5 minutes, Saint Joseph's (19-12) snapped the fourth-longest winning streak in Division I and became the first A10 team all season to beat the Colonials.

The Colonials (26-3) were only the fifth team to go through an A10 season undefeated. They had won their sixth straight regular season title, and brought a 19-game



KIUCHIRO SATO/AP

George Washington's Jazmine Adair, left, puts her head in her hands as the Colonials lose to St. Joseph's 57-44 in the semifinals of the Atlantic 10 tournament.

winning streak into the semifinal against a team it beat by 27 points on Feb. 23.

Instead of taking another step toward their first tournament championship since 2003, the Colonials let another one get away. After building a 13-point lead, they

had five turnovers against a full-court press that took them out of their game.

"We just thought we were going to pull it out in the end," said point guard Kimberly Beck, who scored 15 points. "We played not to lose. We didn't play to win." JOE KAY (AP)

## With Shocking Win, Creighton Is In

**MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS |** Anthony Tolliver had 15 points and 13 rebounds to help Creighton upset No. 11 Southern Illinois 67-61 Sunday in the championship game of the Missouri Valley Conference tournament, earning the Bluejays their seventh NCAA tournament

appearance in nine years.

Nate Funk added 19 points and four assists and Nick Porter had 15 points and six assists for the second-seeded Bluejays (22-10), who won the conference tournament for the sixth time in nine seasons.

Jamaal Tatum had 21 points for

Southern Illinois (27-6), which has won the regular-season title five times in the last six seasons but has won only one tournament title during that span. The loss ended a 13-game winning streak for the Salukis.

The Valley's regular-season champion hasn't won the conference tournament since 1998. (AP)

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## Sports

# Wizards Win With Controversial Call

**Arenas sinks three free throws to steal game from Warriors, 107-106**

WIZARDS | Don Nelson lost his cool, and Gilbert Arenas kept his.

Down by two with one-tenth of a second remaining, Arenas capitalized on a personal foul and technical foul called against the Golden State Warriors coach by making three free throws to give Washington a wild 107-106 victory.

"It was bizarre," Arenas said. "You've got to thank the refs for that one."

Washington trailed 106-104 with 2.9 seconds to play when Arenas caught an inbounds pass near the top of the key and drove to the basket. The horn sounded before Arenas released a shot, but the officials ruled that Golden State's Mickael Pietrus fouled Arenas with a fraction of a second left on the clock.

Nelson stormed onto the court to argue the call and was issued a technical, and Arenas was awarded three free throws.

With the crowd on its feet, Arenas nailed the first two free throws before Golden State called a timeout. He then calmly returned to the line and sank the third.

"Gilbert has ice water in his veins, and he knocked them down," Washington coach Eddie Jordan said. "It was a very strange ending."

The Warriors struggled to stom-



Gilbert Arenas, center, is fouled in the final seconds of the Wizards 107-106 win.

ach the technical foul call that gave Arenas the chance to score the decisive point.

"It's just unfortunate that the refs made a very, very, very bad call," Al Harrington said. "I don't know if I'm going to get fined for that, but that was just an awful call. Pretty much I really don't mind the [personal] foul, because if it's a foul and he makes two free throws, we're playing an extra five minutes. But the technical was just ridiculous because now you just take the game completely away from us."

Arenas led Washington to its second-straight win with a game-high 32 points. (AP)

**Not pleased:** After the game, Golden State General Manager Rod Higgins saw the refs in the tunnel and confronted them about the call. | **Today's Post, Sports**

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. AND 9 P.M. ON ESPN AND 9 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Championship week gets started with three conference championship games. First's the Colonial Athletic Association decides its winner. Then, the West Coast Conference and Metro Atlantic Conference follow suit.

**WOMEN'S HOOPS (5 P.M. AND 7 P.M. ON ESPN2 AND 3 A.M. ON FSN)** The major conferences wrap up their women's tournaments. The

Atlantic 10 is first, followed by the Big Ten and the Pacific-10.

**BASEBALL (1 P.M. ON ESPN)** The Yankees try to avenge their playoff loss to the Tigers with a preseason win in Tampa, Fla. That will make them feel better.

**NHL (7 P.M. ON VERSUS)** Stay out of the city if you want to avoid the mayhem when the New York Islanders and New York Rangers clash.



**JOHN'S LAUGHING AT YOU, NOT WITH YOU:** The biker buddy comedy "Wild Hogs" and its ensemble cast of John Travolta, Martin Lawrence, William H. Macy and Tim Allen was the weekend box office champ with a \$38 million take.



## Entertainment

# Hip-Hop: Not on Top

### Rap sales are on the decline as criticism of the music increases

**NEGATIVE TREND** | Maybe it was the umpteenth coke-dealing anthem or soft-porn music video. Perhaps it was the preening antics that some call reminiscent of Stepin Fetchit. The turning point is hard to pinpoint. But after 30 years of growing popularity, rap music is now struggling with an alarming sales decline and growing criticism from within about the culture's negative effect on society.

The rapper Nas, considered one of the greats, challenged the condition of the art form when he titled his latest album "Hip-Hop Is Dead." It's at least ailing, according to recent statistics: Though music sales are down overall, rap sales slid a whopping 21 percent from 2005 to 2006, and for the first time in 12 years, no rap album was among the top 10 sellers of the year. A recent study by the Black Youth Project showed a majority of youth think rap has too many violent images. In a poll of black Americans by The Associated Press and AOL-Black Voices last year, 50 percent of respondents said hip-hop was a negative force in American society.

While rap has been, in essence, pop music for years, and most rap consumers are white, some worry



**LESS MONEY, MORE PROBLEMS:** Rappers such as Snoop, above, have long been derided as societal scourges, but now they face a far greater threat: declining sales.

that the black community is suffering from hip-hop — from the way America perceives blacks to

the attitudes and images black youths are adopting.

But rapper David Banner

derides the growing criticism as blacks joining America's attack on young black men who are only reflecting the crushing problems within their communities. Besides, he said, that's the kind of music America wants to hear. "Look at the music that gets us popular — 'Like a Pimp,'" said Banner, naming his hit. "What makes it so difficult is to know that we need to be doing other things. But the truth is at least us talking about what we're talking about, we can bring certain things to the light," he said. "They want [black artists] to shuck and jive, but they don't want us to tell the real story because they're connected to it."

Rap insider Chuck Creekmur, who runs the leading Web site Allhiphop.com, said music labels have overfed the public on gangsta rap, obscuring artists who represent more positive and varied aspects of black life, such as Talib Kweli, Common and Lupe Fiasco. "It boils down to a complete lack of balance, and whenever there's a complete lack of balance, people are going to reject it, whether it's positive or negative," Creekmur said.

Yet Banner said there's a reason why acts like KRS-One and Public Enemy don't sell anymore. "I wish America would just be honest. America is sick. ... America loves violence and sex."

NEKESA MUMBI MOODY (AP)

## Today's Top Stops

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### BEPPE GAMBETTA Guitar Bello

Beppe Gambetta is a native of Italy, but he's become one of the most acclaimed purveyors of bluegrass, country and blues. But the flatpicking guitar hero, who is equally fluent in the classical repertoire and Italian folk styles, has shown that these American styles have their roots in the world.

→ *Saint Mark Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Rd., Rockville; 7:30 p.m., \$14 advance, \$17 at door; 301-754-3611.*

To read our conversation with Beppe Gambetta, visit [readexpress.com](http://readexpress.com)

### JAGGERY Ethereal Sugar



It's hard to say it any better than Jagger does on its MySpace page: "darkwave jazz art rock for the everyday avant-goth." The Brooklyn-based quartet's vocalist, Mali Sastri, sounds equally spooky and lovely.

→ *The Red & the Black, 1212 H St. NE; with PS24 and Monica McIntyre, 9 p.m., \$7; 202-399-3201.*

### ZACHARY KARABELL Peace, Y'All

Zachary Karabell's "Peace Be Upon You: The Story of Muslim, Christian, and Jewish Coexistence" highlights peaceful periods of interfaith coexistence.

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### THIS WEEK IN

## SHAKESPEARE

### Falstaffian Bargains?



Dr. Jerrold Post, director of GWU's political psychology program, joins the Shakespeare Theatre

Company's Ken Adelman for the discussion "Richard III: Inside a Tyrant's Mind." Post made a name for himself by spending decades getting inside the heads of world leaders for the CIA. "We'll com-



**LIVING LARGE:** Jeanne Moreau and Orson Welles in "Chimes at Midnight."

pare Richard to Hitler, Stalin and all the terrible people we've seen since Shakespeare's time," Adelman told Express. "It'll be interesting because Shakespeare's insights are quite profound." The Shakespeare Theatre, 450 7th St. NW; Fri., noon, \$10, lunch included; 202-547-1122. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)

**SIR JOHN FALSTAFF**, a supporting character in several of Shakespeare's plays, takes center stage in the beloved 1967 film "Chimes at Midnight," which draws heavily from the Bard's "Henry IV." In "Chimes," director/star Orson Welles depicts the charming and witty

— but drunk and obese — Falstaff as a tragic figure who plays a paternal role to the crown prince, but sees himself falling out of royal favor. Keith Baxter, who played the crown prince in "Chimes," will speak at Wednesday's screening. AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring; March 7, 10 & 11; 301-495-6720, [afi.com/silver](http://afi.com/silver). (Silver Spring)

TIM FOLLOS (EXPRESS)



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## Entertainment



**120 MINUTES:** This month, PBS will air a two-hour special about "Soundies," music video clips that were dispensed from nightclub jukeboxes and were popular in the 1940s. The clips featured artists such as Duke Ellington, Nat "King" Cole and Louis Armstrong.

# Never-Ending Story

## Brace yourself for the longest presidential campaign in history

**NIGHTLY NEWS** | Two months before the 1992 presidential election, a reporter asked a man whether he preferred Bill Clinton or President Bush.

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The '08 campaign is already so intense that it dominates airtime at a point at which only wonks usually pay attention: It's 20 months before the election.

In one measure of news interest, campaign stories have consumed

95 minutes of attention this year through Feb. 27 on the ABC, CBS and NBC evening newscasts. That's more time than in the comparable periods for the previous four presidential election cycles combined, according to the Tyndall Report.

The study doesn't even take the cable TV networks into account. CNN was around in 1991, but Fox News and MSNBC weren't.

"It used to be that campaigning was the interval between governing," said Bob Schieffer, host of CBS' "Face the Nation." "Now, governing is the interval between campaigning."

Behind Iraq, the 2008 campaign is the top news story of 2007. The Project for Excellence in Journalism, which compiles a weekly news



**FAMILIAR FACES:** The campaign already trails only the war in Iraq in coverage.

index taking broadcast and cable TV, newspapers and the Internet into account, said the campaign was the top story the week of Feb. 18-23. The biggest story then was media mogul David Geffen and the campaigns of Sen. Hillary Clinton and Sen. Barack Obama sniping at each other. The matter will likely be forgotten in two months, let alone 20.

Television is responding to the unusual early activity in this campaign and to the public, said George Stephanopoulos, host of ABC's "This Week." Nearly two-thirds of people responding to a recent ABC-Washington Post poll said they were following the campaign closely.

"That is astonishing," Stephanopoulos said. "Those are the kind of numbers you see at convention time, not 20 months before the elections."

Logic tells Stephanopoulos that there will be lulls in the campaign.

But this one may be different.

DAVID BAUDER (AP)

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TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG (415) 715

THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (115) 930

**FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10**  
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**Adv. Tix on Sale 300 (R) - ID REQ'D ★**  
WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (110 150 350 430) 700 740 930 1010

AMAZING GRACE (PG) DIG (120 405) 715 1005

BREACH (PG-13) DIG (100 140 340 420) 650 730 920 1000

GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (145 440) 745 1020

GHOST RIDER (PG-13) 710 950

THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) - ID REQ'D (105 400) 645 940

PAN'S LABYRINTH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 410) 720

THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (200 435) 725 1015

TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG 955

HAPPY FEET (PG) (125 415)

**GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14**  
20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

**Adv. Tix on Sale 300 (R) - ID REQ'D ★**  
WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (100 200 430 515) 715 800 1000 1030

ZODIAC (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 230 445) 700 815 1030

BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 445) 745 1040

THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (350) 700 1010

THE NUMBER 23 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 420) 730 1015

RENO 911: MIAMI (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 250 515) 745 1045

THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (1230) 945

GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (110 430) 715 1000

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) DIG (100 415) 730 1015

TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG (330) 645

MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG-13) DIG (1245 400) 800 1020

NORBIT (PG-13) DIG (115 420) 815 1040

HAPPY FEET (PG) DIG (1240)

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ZODIAC (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 415) 800

BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 330) 730 1020

WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (145 445) 745 1010

THE NUMBER 23 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 330) 715 1000

RENO 911: MIAMI (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 400) 645 930

THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (130 430) 800 1030

AMAZING GRACE (PG) DIG (100 345) 730 1010

OC & DA: BREACH (PG-13) DIG (130) 700

BREACH (PG-13) DIG (400) 945

GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (1245 315) 645 945

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) DIG (1230 315) 630 915

TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG (200 415) 700 930

MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG-13) DIG (115 430) 815 1030

NORBIT (PG-13) DIG (200 445) 745 1020

THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 345) 715 1000

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**Adv. Tix on Sale 300 (R) - ID REQ'D ★**  
ZODIAC (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 330) 700 1020

WILD HOGS (PG-13) DIG (1140 1245 210 320 440) 710 740 935 1010

BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1235 340) 730 1015

THE NUMBER 23 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 230 455) 800 1030

RENO 911: MIAMI (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1155 205 415) 750 1000

THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG) DIG (105 350) 705 940

AMAZING GRACE (PG) DIG (1220 310) 645 925

BREACH (PG-13) DIG (115 405) 650 930

GHOST RIDER (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 640 920

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) DIG (1150 220 450) 720 945

TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG-13) DIG 745 1005

MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG-13) DIG (120 345) 725 950

NORBIT (PG-13) DIG (1250 325) 745 1025

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) DIG (1225 305)

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**WILD HOGS (PG13)** / 1:00, 2:05, 3:45, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 10:20  
**ZODIAC (R)** / 2:30, 4:00, 6:15, 7:45, 9:50  
**THE ABANDONED (R)** 2:50, 5:55, 8:40  
**THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG)** 2:25, 4:55, 7:25  
**THE NUMBER 23 (R)** 2:35, 5:35, 8:05, 10:30  
**RENO 911: MIAMI (R)** 2:10, 4:35, 7:05, 9:15  
**BREACH (PG13)** 1:20, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45  
**BREACH (PG13)** [C] [C] 1:20, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45  
**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG)** 3:40, 6:40, 9:00  
**GHOST RIDER (PG13)** 1:40, 1:55, 4:20, 4:45, 7:20, 7:55, 10:05, 10:20  
**MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13)** 3:55, 6:55, 9:25  
**TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13)** 1:10, 2:20, 4:15, 5:15, 7:15, 7:50, 10:15, 10:25  
**HANNIBAL RISING (R)** 1:30, 4:40, 7:35, 10:25  
**NORBIT (PG13)** 1:05, 1:50, 3:50, 4:50, 6:50, 7:40, 9:20, 10:10  
**SMOKIN' ACES (R)** 1:35, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35

#### AMC SELECT

**BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R)** / 1:15, 2:15, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30  
**AMAZING GRACE (PG)** 1:25, 4:10, 6:45, 9:30  
**LETTERS FROM IWO JIMA (R)** 9:55 PM

### LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.  
202-342-6441

**WILD HOGS (PG13)** / 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 10:00  
**ZODIAC (R)** / 1:00, 3:15, 4:15, 6:45, 7:45, 10:15  
**THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG)** 4:55, 10:10  
**THE NUMBER 23 (R)** 1:05, 3:20, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30  
**RENO 911: MIAMI (R)** 1:10, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 9:55  
**RENO 911: MIAMI (R)** [C] 1:10, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 9:55  
**BREACH (PG13)** 1:30, 2:35, 4:10, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:50, 10:30  
**GHOST RIDER (PG13)** 1:25, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35  
**MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13)** 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 10:05  
**TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13)** 2:30, 7:25  
**NORBIT (PG13)** 1:55, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40

#### AMC SELECT

**BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R)** / 1:45, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25  
**AMAZING GRACE (PG)** 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:25  
**PAN'S LABYRINTH (R)** 2:05, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20

### AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road  
703-971-3991

**WILD HOGS (PG13)** / 1:10, 3:30, 5:55, 8:30  
**ZODIAC (R)** / 1:00, 4:20, 7:40  
**THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG)** 4:15  
**THE NUMBER 23 (R)** 5:30, 8:30  
**RENO 911: MIAMI (R)** 4:50, 7:15  
**BREACH (PG13)** 4:40, 7:30  
**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG)** 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00  
**GHOST RIDER (PG13)** 1:30, 4:10, 7:15  
**TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13)** 7:00  
**NORBIT (PG13)** 4:30, 7:20

#### AMC SELECT

**BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R)** / 5:00, 7:45

### LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

9811 Washingtonian Boulevard  
301-948-0906

**WILD HOGS (PG13)** / 12:40, 1:40, 3:05, 4:20, 5:40, 7:00, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45  
**WILD HOGS (PG13)** [C] / 12:40, 3:05, 5:40, 8:10, 10:45  
**ZODIAC (R)** / 12:05, 2:30, 3:30, 6:10, 7:00, 9:50, 10:20  
**THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG)** 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10  
**THE NUMBER 23 (R)** 12:55, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20, 10:45  
**RENO 911: MIAMI (R)** 1:20, 3:55, 6:20, 8:30, 10:40  
**BREACH (PG13)** 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30  
**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG)** 12:45, 1:10, 3:05, 4:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:20  
**GHOST RIDER (PG13)** 1:20, 2:20, 4:30, 5:10, 7:10, 7:55, 10:00, 10:30  
**MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13)** 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 6:40, 8:10, 9:25, 10:40  
**TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13)** 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:10, 10:35  
**NORBIT (PG13)** 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05  
**BECAUSE I SAID SO (PG13)** 4:15, 6:50, 9:20  
**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG)** 1:25

#### AMC SELECT

**BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R)** / 1:30, 4:25, 7:30, 10:20  
**AMAZING GRACE (PG)** 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 9:40

### AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
703-998-4262

**WILD HOGS (PG13)** / 12:50, 2:15, 3:15, 4:45, 5:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:50  
**ZODIAC (R)** / 1:00, 3:30, 4:20, 7:00, 8:00, 10:15  
**THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG)** 2:00, 4:35, 7:20, 9:45  
**THE NUMBER 23 (R)** 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30  
**RENO 911: MIAMI (R)** 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25  
**BREACH (PG13)** 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05  
**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG)** 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 9:00  
**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG)** [C] 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00  
**GHOST RIDER (PG13)** 1:10, 2:10, 4:05, 5:05, 7:05, 8:05, 9:55  
**MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13)** 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35  
**TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13)** 12:55, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, 10:10  
**HANNIBAL RISING (R)** 9:20 PM  
**NORBIT (PG13)** 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10, 10:10  
**BECAUSE I SAID SO (PG13)** 1:35, 4:15, 6:55

#### AMC SELECT

**BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R)** / 2:05, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15  
**AMAZING GRACE (PG)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 10:00

### AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

**FULL OF IT (PG13)** 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00  
**WILD HOGS (PG13)** 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  
**ZODIAC (R)** 2:30, 6:05, 9:20  
**THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG)** 1:15, 3:50, 6:15  
**THE NUMBER 23 (R)** 2:25, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30  
**RENO 911: MIAMI (R)** 1:10, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 9:55  
**BREACH (PG13)** 1:55, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45  
**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG)** 2:50, 5:10, 7:25, 9:35  
**GHOST RIDER (PG13)** 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05  
**GHOST RIDER (PG13)** [C] 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05  
**MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13)** 1:30, 4:00, 6:25, 8:50  
**TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13)** 2:40, 5:00, 7:15, 9:25  
**HANNIBAL RISING (R)** 8:40  
**NORBIT (PG13)** 2:10, 4:30, 6:55, 9:15  
**BECAUSE I SAID SO (PG13)** 2:00, 4:20, 6:50, 9:10

#### AMC SELECT

**BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R)** 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

### LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

8065 Leesburg Pike  
703-506-9857 802

**HANNIBAL RISING (R)** 4:40, 7:40  
**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG)** 5:30, 8:10  
**BLOOD DIAMOND (R)** 4:10, 7:10  
**DESA MUDURU (PG)** 4:00, 7:00

#### AMC SELECT

**AMAZING GRACE (PG)** 5:00, 7:50  
**BABEL (R)** 7:20  
**THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R)** 4:30, 7:30  
**PAN'S LABYRINTH (R)** 5:10, 8:00  
**THE QUEEN (PG13)** 5:00

### MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo  
301-324-4220

**WILD HOGS (PG13)** 12:25, 3:00, 5:25, 7:55, 10:25  
**ZODIAC (R)** 12:00, 3:15, 6:35, 10:00  
**THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG)** 1:30, 4:00  
**RENO 911: MIAMI (R)** 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 8:10, 10:30  
**BREACH (PG13)** 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG)** 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:00, 9:35  
**GHOST RIDER (PG13)** 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  
**TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13)** 1:15, 2:15, 3:45, 4:45, 6:15, 7:15, 8:45, 9:45  
**HANNIBAL RISING (R)** 6:30, 9:30  
**NORBIT (PG13)** 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15

#### AMC SELECT

**BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R)** 1:20, 3:50, 6:50, 9:55

### LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.  
1-800-FANDANGO #711

**BREACH (PG13)** 4:45, 7:50  
**MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13)** 5:00, 8:00

#### AMC SELECT

**BABEL (R)** 4:00, 7:00  
**KETTLE OF FISH (R)** 4:30, 7:15  
**LITTLE CHILDREN (R)** 4:15, 7:30

### LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.  
1-800-FANDANGO #713

**DREAMGIRLS (PG13)** 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

#### AMC SELECT

### AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center  
703-998-4262

**WILD HOGS (PG13)** / 1:10, 2:20, 3:30, 4:40, 5:55, 7:10, 8:20, 9:30, 10:40  
**ZODIAC (R)** / 12:50, 2:10, 4:05, 5:30, 7:25, 8:50, 10:45  
**THE ASTRONAUT FARMER (PG)** 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40  
**THE NUMBER 23 (R)** 1:00, 3:15, 5:40, 8:05, 10:30  
**RENO 911: MIAMI (R)** 1:15, 3:20, 5:35, 7:45, 9:50  
**RENO 911: MIAMI (R)** [C] [C] 1:15, 3:20, 5:35, 7:45, 9:50  
**BREACH (PG13)** 1:40, 4:35, 7:15, 10:00  
**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG)** 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55  
**GHOST RIDER (PG13)** 12:45, 3:15, 5:50, 8:15, 10:45  
**MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13)** 1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45  
**TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13)** 1:05, 3:25, 5:45, 8:00, 10:20  
**NORBIT (PG13)** 12:45, 3:05, 5:35, 8:10, 10:35  
**BECAUSE I SAID SO (PG13)** 1:50, 4:20, 7:05, 9:35

#### AMC SELECT

**BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R)** / 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10  
**DREAMGIRLS (PG13)** 1:30, 4:25, 7:20, 10:15

### AMC RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.  
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**WILD HOGS (PG13)** / 5:10, 8:10  
**ZODIAC (R)** / 4:00, 7:15  
**RENO 911: MIAMI (R)** 4:50, 7:20  
**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG)** 4:35, 7:10  
**GHOST RIDER (PG13)** 5:00, 7:50  
**TYLER PERRY'S DADDY'S LITTLE GIRLS (PG13)** 4:30, 5:30, 7:15, 8:15  
**NORBIT (PG13)** 4:30, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00  
**STOMP THE YARD (PG13)** 4:45, 7:30

#### AMC SELECT

**BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R)** / 5:15, 7:50  
**DREAMGIRLS (PG13)** 4:35, 7:40

### AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**WILD HOGS (PG13)** / 2:15, 3:10, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:20, 10:20  
**ZODIAC (R)** / 3:20, 4:20, 6:40, 7:40, 10:00  
**BREACH (PG13)** 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  
**MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13)** 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10

#### AMC SELECT

**NOTES ON A SCANDAL (R)** 4:40, 9:30  
**BABEL (R)** 3:50, 6:50, 9:40  
**CHILDREN OF MEN (R)** 2:30, 7:10

### LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph  
703-671-0910 801

**AMAZING GRACE (PG)** 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40  
**THE LIVES OF OTHERS (R)** 1:30, 4:20, 7:50  
**NOTES ON A SCANDAL (R)** 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 9:30  
**VOLVER (R)** 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00  
**THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50  
**PAN'S LABYRINTH (R)** 4:10, 9:10  
**VENUS (R)** 1:40, 7:00  
**THE QUEEN (PG13)** 1:20, 3:50, 7:10, 9:20

### LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda  
1-800-FANDANGO #741

**ZODIAC (R)** 3:00, 6:30  
**THE NUMBER 23 (R)** 2:00, 4:30, 7:00  
**BREACH (PG13)** 2:25, 4:50, 7:05  
**GHOST RIDER (PG13)** 2:30, 5:00, 7:10  
**MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13)** 2:15, 4:45, 7:00

### AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

**WILD HOGS (PG13)** / 2:40, 5:00, 7:30  
**ZODIAC (R)** / 1:30, 4:50, 8:10  
**RENO 911: MIAMI (R)** 3:10, 5:20, 7:30  
**BREACH (PG13)** 3:00, 5:30, 8:00  
**BREACH (PG13)** [C] [C] 3:00, 5:30, 8:00  
**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG)** 2:50, 5:15, 7:40  
**MUSIC AND LYRICS (PG13)** 3:10, 5:40, 8:10

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**BLACK SNAKE MOAN (R)** / 2:00, 4:40, 7:20

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# Television

## ON TV TONIGHT

### NOT TALKING ABOUT BORF

The History Channel follows its romp through the Dark Ages with a weeklong look at barbarians, including **THE VANDALS** (8 p.m., History).

### FAITH-BASED INITIATIVE

Spring training brings hope to every baseball fan — even those partial to the Chicago Cubs, a club that has not won a World Series title since 1906. **REAL SPORTS WITH BRYANT GUMBEL** (10 p.m., HBO) sits down with Lou Piniella, the ill-fated team's new manager.

### GET IN LINE

Michael wants to confront the president on **PRISON BREAK** (8 p.m., Fox).

### 'THE CLASS': DISMISSED

Yonk suffers a heart attack on the season



**UNHAND ME, YOU RUFFIAN!** Vandals and other barbarians pillage all week.

finale of **THE CLASS** (8:30 p.m., CBS).

### CASTING A WIDE NET

After a supporter of an eminent-domain seizure is slain, a whole neighborhood falls under suspicion on **CSI: MIAMI** (10 p.m., CBS). **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

# Axis of Starvation

## National Geographic shows the inside of the Hermit Kingdom

**GRIM PORTRAITS** | “Explorer” (9 p.m., National Geographic) correspondent Lisa Ling goes “Inside North Korea” for a hidden-camera glance at the world’s most secretive dictatorship.

North Korea has done a remarkable job of keeping the rest of the world at bay. A land where cell phones and the Internet are forbidden, North Korea boasts one of the world’s largest armies and a border bristling with land mines



**BOMBS, NOT FOOD:** North Korea has a big army and a malnourished population.

and barbed-wire fences — not to prevent invasion, but to keep its starving people from escaping.

Ling showcases life under dictator Kim Jong Il: The capital, Pyongyang, is a virtual city, a show-place that nobody visits — because visitors aren’t allowed. Ling shows us 12-lane highways that go virtually unused, apartment complexes for “defectors” from the West who never come and a hotel lobby sporting thousands of books — all written by Kim Jong Il’s father.

“Inside” also features footage shot secretly by a German doctor on a humanitarian mission.

The footage reveals mass starvation, nonexistent health care and an entire generation stunted by malnutrition. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

3.5.07	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>LOCAL CHANNELS</b>	<b>WRC</b> [4] News [CC]		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N) [CC]		Heroes "Parasite" (N) [CC]		(:01) The Black Donnellys (N) [CC]		News [CC]	Tonight Show
	<b>WTTG</b> [5] Seinfeld [CC]	The Simpsons [CC]	The Simpsons [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Prison Break "Sweet Caroline" (N)		24 "Day 6: 5:00PM - 6:00PM" (N)		News		News	Every-Raymond
	<b>WJLA</b> [7] News [CC]	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap "Ridgely/Corrao" [CC]		Supernanny "Williams Family" (N) [CC]		What About Brian (N) [CC]		News [CC]	(:35) Nightline
	<b>WUSA</b> [9] News [CC]	Evening News	News	Entertainment	How I Met	The Class [CC]	Two/Half Men	Engagement	CSI: Miami "Death Eminent" [CC]		News [CC]	Late Show
	<b>WDCB</b> [20] Scrubs [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy (N) [CC]	Wicked Wicked Games (N) [CC]		Watch Over Me "The Dark Recesses"		The Tyra Banks Show [CC]		Still Standing [CC]	Still Standing [CC]
	<b>WMPT</b> [22] The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Tony Bennett Duets: The Making of an American Classic	Rockabilly Legends: They Called		You on a Diet-Dr. Michael					
	<b>WETA</b> [26] BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Suze Orman: Women & Money Information about financial matters. [CC]			Great Performances "Loreena McKennitt: Nights From the Alhambra" [CC]					
	<b>WHUT</b> [32] Moneytrack [CC]	Tavis Smiley [CC]	BBC World News	Moneywise	Nova [CC]		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]			
	<b>WDCW</b> [50] My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Hates Chris	All of Us [CC]	Girlfriends [CC]	The Game [CC]	Will & Grace [CC]	Will & Grace [CC]	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
<b>BASIC CABLE</b>	<b>A&amp;E</b>	Crossing Jordan "With Honor" [CC]	CSI: Miami "Pro Per" [CC]	CSI: Miami "Under the Influence" [CC]	The Sopranos [CC]		(:08) The Sopranos "Do Not Resuscitate" [CC]		(:16) CSI: Miami			
	<b>Animal</b>	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries [CC]	The Most Extreme "Gourmets" [CC]	Incredible Journeys	E-Vet Interns (N)	E-Vet Interns (N)	Animal Cops Detroit [CC]		Incredible Journeys			
	<b>BET</b>	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live [CC]	Hotwired [CC]	*** "Holiday Heart" (2000, Drama) Ving Rhames, Alfre Woodward. [CC]	Soul Food [CC]		Jamie Foxx		Jamie Foxx			
	<b>Bravo</b>	Inside the Actors Studio Tom Hanks.	Inside the Actors Studio "Dustin Hoffman" Dustin Hoffman. [CC]	Six Feet Under [CC]	(:13) Six Feet Under "Dancing for Me" [CC]		Six Feet Under [CC]		Six Feet Under [CC]			
	<b>Comedy</b>	(4:30) Grilled [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Naked Trucker	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	<b>Court</b>	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]	Most Shocking "Criminal Behavior"	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Suburban Secrets	Psychic Detect	The Investigators	
	<b>Discovery</b>	It Takes a Thief "Swamp Thing" (N)	Mega Builders "Crossing Colorado"	Dirty Jobs "Salt Miner" Salt mining.	Future Weapons "Top Guns" (N)		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	MythBusters "Earthquake Machine"			
	<b>DISCH</b>	Code Blue "One Day at a Time"	Impact: Stories of Survival [CC]	I Am My Own Twin Fused embryos.	Medical Incredible [CC]		Mystery Diagnosis [CC]		I Am My Own Twin Fused embryos.			
	<b>Disney</b>	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	*** "Smart House" (1999) Ryan Merriman. [CC]	Replacements	Life With Derek	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	
	<b>E!</b>	The Soup	Red Carpet	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	50 Cutest Child Stars All Grown Up Young celebrities.	Lionel Richie Hollywood Story	E! News	The Daily 10			
	<b>FX</b>	(5:00) *** "Ray" (2004, Biography) Jamie Foxx, Kerry Washington.	*** "The Transporter" (2002, Action) Jason Statham, Shu Qi.	*** "Hellboy" (2004, Fantasy) Ron Perlman, John Hurt, Selma Blair.								
	<b>HGTV</b>	Look What I Did!	Offbeat America	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me (N) [CC]	Cash in the Attic	Hidden Potential	House Hunters	Open House	What's-House? [CC]
	<b>Family</b>	7th Heaven "Crazy" [CC]	Lincoln Heights Lizzie is kidnapped.	Wildfire "Diplomacy" (N) [CC]	*** "Head Over Heels" (2001) Monica Potter, Shalom Harlow. Premiere. [CC]		Machu Picchu: Lost City	Barbarians "Huns" Huns. [CC]	Barbarians "Vikings" Vikings. [CC]			
	<b>History</b>	The Big Build "The Fort" [CC]	Modern Marvels: Bricks [CC]	Barbarians II "Vandals" (N) [CC]	Gay, Straight	Gay, Straight	"Lies and Crimes" (2007, Suspense) Estella Warren. Premiere. [CC]	Desperate Housewives [CC]				
	<b>Lifetime</b>	Reba Bar brawl.	Reba [CC]	Still Standing [CC]	Still Standing [CC]	Super Sweet 16	Super Sweet 16	Super Sweet	Engaged	The Hills (N) [CC]	Dance Life (N) [CC]	Next [CC]
	<b>MTV</b>	Next New dates.	Engaged	Engaged	Super Sweet 16	Super Sweet 16	Super Sweet	Engaged	The Hills (N) [CC]	Dance Life (N) [CC]	Next [CC]	Next New dates.
	<b>NICK</b>	Ned's School	Fairly OddParents	Fairly OddParents	Tigre: Rivera	SpongeBob	Full House [CC]	Full House [CC]	Growing Pains [CC]	Roseanne [CC]	Roseanne [CC]	Fresh Prince
	<b>SCI FI</b>	Stargate SG-1 Surviving Antarctica.	Star Trek: Enterprise "The Seventh"	Star Trek: Enterprise [CC]	Star Trek: Enterprise [CC]	Star Trek: Enterprise "Singularity" [CC]	Star Trek: Enterprise [CC]	Star Trek: Enterprise [CC]	The Dresden Files "Soul Beneficiary"			
	<b>SPIKE</b>	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]
	<b>TBS</b>	Seinfeld [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]
	<b>TLC</b>	Moving Up [CC]	My Life as a Child "Family Affair" (N)	Little People, Big World [CC]	Little People, Big World [CC]	Law & Order "Publish and Perish" [CC]	Law & Order "Criminal Law" [CC]	Law & Order "Flaw" [CC] (DVS)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]			
	<b>TNT</b>	Charmed "I Dream of Phoebe" [CC]	Charmed A large battle ensues. [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live) [CC]	I Love New York Ex-girlfriends dish.	Australia's Next Top Model [CC]				
	<b>USA</b>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Surreal Life Fame Games [CC]	Surreal Life Fame Games Telethon.								
	<b>VH1</b>	Embarrassing Moments 2 [CC]										
<b>SPAN</b>	<b>TELEM</b>	Daniela	Noti-Telemndo	Dame Chocolate (N)	Marina	Zorro - La Espada y la Rosa	Decisiones	Noti-Telemndo	Dame Chocolate			
	<b>UNIV</b>	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Duelo de Pasiones	La Fea Más Bella (N)	Mundo de Fieras (N)	Cristina Posesiones.	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.			
<b>SPORTS</b>	<b>ESPN</b>	SportsCenter (Live) [CC]	College Basketball CAA Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (Live) [CC]	College Basketball West Coast Conference Tournament Final -- Teams TBA.	SportsCenter (Live) [CC]							
	<b>ESPN2</b>	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball Big Ten Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. [CC]	College Basketball MAAC Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (Live) [CC]	Strongest Man	Strongest Man						
	<b>CSN</b>	Poker -- Learn	SportsNite [CC]	Best Damn Sports Soundbites Ever	SportsNite (Live) [CC]	Women's College Basketball						
<b>NEWS</b>	<b>CNN</b>	Lou Dobbs Tonight [CC]	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now [CC]	Larry King Live [CC]	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]						
	<b>FNC</b>	Special Report (Live) [CC]	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live) [CC]	Hannity & Colmes (Live) [CC]	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor					
	<b>MSNBC</b>	Tucker	Hardball [CC]	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Scarborough Country	The Lady in the Lake Body appears.	MSNBC Investigates					
<b>MOVIES</b>	<b>AMC</b>	(5:30) *** "Splash" (1984, Fantasy) Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah. 'PG'	*** "Down and Out in Beverly Hills" (1986, Comedy) Nick Nolte. 'R' [CC]	*** "Carrie" (1976, Horror) Sissy Spacek, Piper Laurie, William Katt. 'R'								
	<b>TCM</b>	(5:15) *** "Cape Fear" (1992)	(:15) Festival of Shorts (N)	Gene Kelly: Anatomy of a Dancer	*** "For Me and My Gal" (1942, Musical) Judy Garland. 'NR' [CC]	Du Barry-Lady						
	<b>HBO</b>	(5:30) *** "The Island" (2005, Action) Ewan McGregor. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]	Real Time With Bill Maher [CC]	Rome "Death Mask" [CC]	Real Sports (N) [CC]	*** "Poseidon" (2006) Josh Lucas.						
	<b>MAX</b>	Last Boy Scout	(:20) *** "The Wash" (2001, Comedy) Dr. Dre. [CC] 'R' [CC]	*** "V for Vendetta" (2006, Action) Natalie Portman. [CC] 'R' [CC]	(:15) *** "Jarhead" (2005, War) Jake Gyllenhaal, Jamie Foxx. [CC] 'R' [CC]							
	<b>SHOW</b>	(5:00) *** "The Longest Yard" [CC]	*** "Mad Hot Ballroom" (2005, Documentary) iTV. [CC] 'PG' [CC]	The L Word (iTV) Creative differences.	Sleeper Cell: American Terror "Fitna"	Sleeper Cell: American Terror "Fitna"						
	<b>TMC</b>	The Californians	(:40) *** "I Got the Hook-Up" (1998) Master P. 'R'	(:15) *** "Winter Solstice" (2004) Anthony LaPaglia.	(:45) *** "House of D" (2004) Anton Yelchin. Premiere. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]	Blowing Smoke						
	<b>STARZ!</b>	(5:15) *** "Shakespeare in Love" (1998) [CC] 'R' [CC]	*** "Ultraviolet" (2006) Milla Jovovich. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]	*** "The Shaggy Dog" (2006) Tim Allen. [CC] 'PG' [CC]	(:45) *** "Christmas With the Kranks" (2004) Tim Allen.							
	<b>ENCORE</b>	(:05) *** "Out to Sea" (1997) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. 'PG-13' [CC]	*** "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel. [CC] 'PG' [CC]	(:45) *** "Supercop" (1992, Action) Jackie Chan. [CC] 'R' [CC]								



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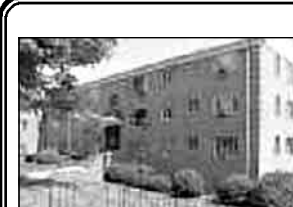
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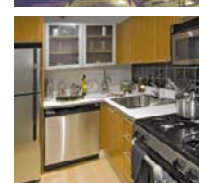
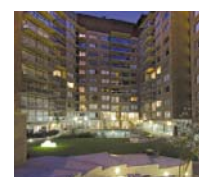
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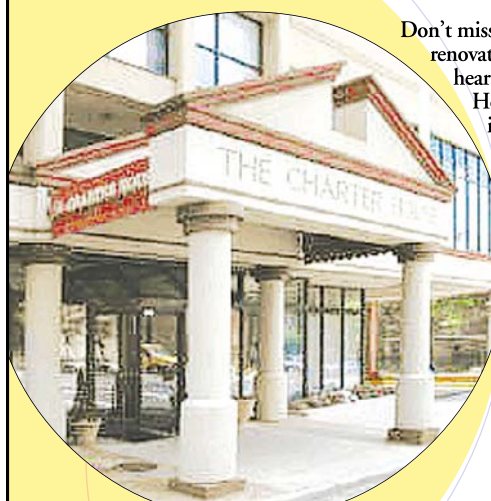
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## Battle Royal

### Television

#### UFC is making a dent in pay-per-view wars with wrestling, boxing

In the tough business of putting on pay-per-view events, Ultimate Fighting Championship is no longer being counted out.

The upstart company that specializes in mixed martial arts matched the once-dominant World Wrestling Entertainment Inc. in pay-per-view revenues during 2006 and surpassed boxing titan HBO.

The three companies make up the bulk of the pay-per-view business.

"It was a killer year," UFC presi-

dent Dana White said.

UFC, a privately held company owned by Zuffa LLC, does not release financial results and White would not discuss them. But an industry executive familiar with the results said the company's 10 pay-per-view events generated more than \$200 million in customer retail revenue.

WWE said it had 16 events that generated approximately \$200 million in revenue and HBO had 11 events, reporting revenue of \$177 million.

The performance marks a significant turnaround for the Las Vegas-based company — once maligned as nothing more than a money-losing venture that promoted brawlers in a cage. UFC fought back using a television show on Spike TV, getting more states to sanction the fights and drawing huge crowds to the

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**KNOCKOUT:** UFC's Mirko Cro Cop, left, hits Eddie Sanchez. UFC had a "killer" '06.

live events.

The strategy has appeared to work in a big way, helping spur more PPV buys — sales of one event per household — thanks to the popularity of UFC fighters such as Tito Ortiz and Chuck Liddell. UFC has a major PPV fight Saturday in Columbus, Ohio, where heavyweight champ Tim Sylvia and Randy Couture will slug it out.

"UFC has reinvigorated the pay-per-view category," said Deana Myers, a senior analyst at Kagan

Research LLC, which tracks the industry.

Dave Meltzer, editor of the Wrestling Observer Newsletter, says WWE overexposed itself with too many events, hurting its bottom line. WWE's year-over-year buys were down 400,000 from 2005, according to the company. On the other hand, UFC's 5 million buys were a fivefold increase from 2005.

Like Myers, Meltzer believes some of WWE's audience is gravi-

tating to the UFC.

"It's a pay-per-view rivalry," Meltzer said. "I'm not saying it's huge, but it exists. Right now, UFC is definitely hot."

Meltzer added that WWE needs to find a new superstar like "The Rock," a crowd favorite who drew hordes of viewers.

"What UFC is doing that WWE

**“What UFC is doing that WWE and boxing haven't done as well is create new stars.”**

DAVE MELTZER, WRESTLING OBSERVER NEWSLETTER

and boxing haven't done as well is create new stars," he said.

HBO, for instance, has continued to rely on Oscar De la Hoya while a true heavyweight champion emerges, one with star power like Mike Tyson — who drew nearly 2 million buys twice in his heyday.

As for WWE, senior vice president of marketing Geof Rochester said it's not ready to concede the PPV title yet. While UFC had one good year, he said, WWE has generated more than \$2 billion in total PPV buys over a 22-year stretch.

In this smackdown, WWE has plenty of fight left in it.

"We are not worried about UFC," he said. ADAM GOLDMAN (AP)

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# A Whale of a Boat Ride

## Virginia

### Excursions off the coast bring chances of breathtaking sights

Watching a humpback whale rise from the murky depths of the Atlantic Ocean, a mile or two from the long wall of high-rise hotels off Virginia Beach is a strange but wonderful sensation.

The slick black giant is a wonder as it slides unseen beneath the waves only to unexpectedly rise, blow a mighty blast of misty breath, and slide back underwater to disappear again.

Our guided tour aboard the double-decked Rudee Flipper cruise boat is run by the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center. While they don't promise that their excursions will always find a whale, their record for this past January was 100 percent and averaged 82 percent over the past two years.

### A long ridge of blubbery black back rose above the water.

But the suspense added to the interest as the passengers took seats along the outside of the cabin, and on the upper deck behind the wheelhouse. Our guide described the seabirds as people checked their cameras, scoped out the best spots along the rail and adjusted their sunglasses. We sped past the hotel-lined beach of this resort city, anxious eyes seaward looking for the hoped-for whales, or at least a dolphin or porpoise.

Almost on cue, and to the echoing gasp of the crowd, a whale exhaled a rush of misty breath. A long ridge of blubbery black back rose above the water and rolled forward until a little knoblike point of it touched the water and disappeared.

Excited minutes passed in a



A juvenile humpback whale surfaces off the coast of Virginia Beach in January.

general rush of the crowd to the closest side of the boat before yet again, the loud, watery breath sent a vaporous column high into the air. The skittering gulls rushed to get fish from the part of the whale

sliding forward in a graceful turn as it quickly disappeared beneath murky sea yet again. It was impossible to guess where or when the whale would show up next.

Sometimes long expectant min-

utes would pass before the whale would burst forth its steamy gasp. Other times, a quick pass underwater would bring it back to the top as we studied every exposed inch, from the bulbous area in front of the blowhole to the whitish mark on the knobby ridge on its back.

We stayed close to the rail as Capt. Mark Sterling gently turned the boat from side to side to give everybody a good look. The whale would come close and raise its great bulk nearby, or then again far off. For an hour or more, we remained near the whale.

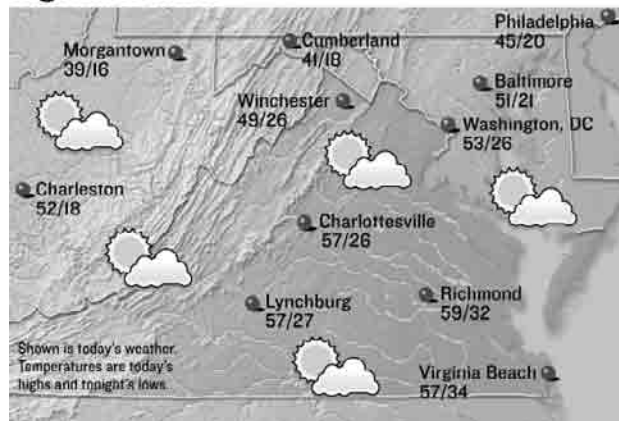
One of the volunteers on the trip, Joe Sloan, kept everyone entertained by sharing an interesting collection of whale relics. He displayed the baleen of the humpback, the coarse fibrous jaw in which the whale traps small fish, shrimp and krill as they spit out the many gallons of water they take in while feeding and then lick back into their huge mouths. He had a model of a sperm whale tooth like those carved by the whalers of yore into scrimshaw.

Eventually, the whale's breaching grew distant, our boat turned around to head back and Burns began to tell us about dolphins and porpoises. But receding behind the stern we could still make out the whale continuing its feast, marked by the blast of breath, the ripple of wave and the black, bulky ridge of its back. ROBERT MEYERS (AP)

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mostly sunny, breezy	Clear, brisk, cold	Mostly sunny, windy, colder	Very cold, a little snow	Mostly sunny, breezy	Mostly sunny
53°	26°	35° / 24°	38° / 30°	43° / 22°	44° / 32°

### Regional Weather



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### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

#### Temperature

High	40°
Low	32°
Normal high	52°
Normal low	34°
Average humidity	38%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.76"
Normal month to date	0.44"
Year to date	5.44"
Last year to date	5.74"
Normal year to date	6.28"

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### Regional Forecast

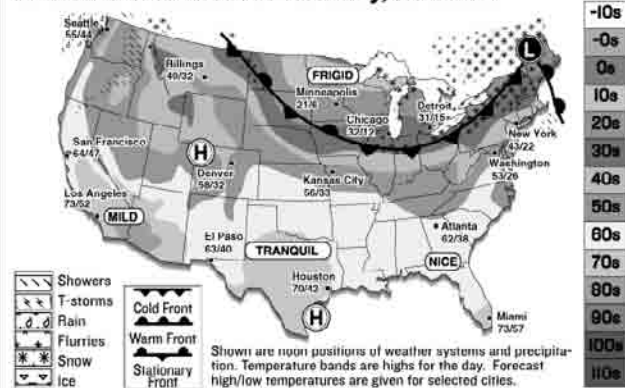
**D.C. Metro:** Partly cloudy, breezy today. High 56. Wind northwest 12-25 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, cool. Low 26. Wind north 10-20 mph.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:36 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:05 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:56 p.m.
Moonset today	7:13 a.m.



### National Weather for Monday, March 5



### National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	62/38/s	64/43/s
Boston	36/16/sn	20/8/pc
Chicago	32/12/pc	31/22/sf
Dallas	70/43/s	74/48/s
Denver	58/32/s	59/30/pc
Honolulu	80/67/s	81/68/s
Los Angeles	73/52/pc	71/52/s
Miami	73/67/pc	76/63/s
New York City	43/22/pc	26/16/s
Orlando	67/41/s	72/49/s
Seattle	55/44/c	58/44/r

### World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	48/38/sh	46/41/r
Athens	58/48/c	59/46/pc
Berlin	50/36/r	52/42/pc
Buenos Aires	79/61/pc	82/66/s
Calgary	48/28/s	52/31/s
Dublin	48/39/sh	48/39/sh
Geneva	50/34/r	53/41/pc
Moscow	36/28/sf	33/24/c
Rome	66/50/pc	64/50/pc
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Tokyo	61/50/sh	57/45/pc

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Styles

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# Ethical Energy

## Stella McCartney shows eco-friendly fashions

**Ethical fashion** may be the new buzzword sweeping the clothing industry, but for Stella McCartney, caring for the environment is a family affair.

The British designer, who grew up on an organic farm, unveiled an autumn-winter collection Thursday that was heavy on chunky knitwear, with accessories that included pink satin stiletos and large rubberized canvas bags.

Like her late mother, Linda, McCartney is a prominent animal rights activist. She is the only top-tier designer who has steadfastly refused to use leather or fur, a difficult stance in an industry that relies on high-margin accessories for the bulk of its profits.

McCartney said she supported militants who disrupted two fashion shows on Wednesday to protest against the use of animal pelts.

The designer wore her heart on her sleeve with Fair Isle sweaters patterned with a polar-bear motif. She provided luxurious alternatives to fur with a cocoon-shaped coat in tufted gray wool and a zippered maxi-cardigan covered in curly black wool.

"It's sort of giving more staples, hopefully, of every woman's wardrobe, but really getting it completely right and fine-tuning it down to the minimum, but also with little details and high-luxury fabrics and finishing," McCartney said.

Daywear included cashmere all-in-ones with racer backs in black or eye-popping pink. Party girls had a choice between pearl satin shifts or a black baby doll nonchalantly paired with a hooded anorak.

Ethical fashion is going from strength to strength, reflecting strong consumer demand for fashion with a conscience, noted Matilda Lee, an editor at the Ecologist. "Stella McCartney is a pioneer. She's fabulous on a lot of fronts because she has combined the high-end designer aspect of it with staying true to her ethical standpoint," said Lee.

Even big corporations are buying into the concept, helping to give the worthy-but-drab image of "green"

PARIS  
Runway  
REPORT



Stella McCartney's fall 2007 designs are devoid of leather and fur. Next up: Care, her new skin care line.

fashion a major makeover. As a result, demand for organic cotton is outstripping supply.

The cosmetics industry has also embraced natural products from niche brands such as France's Themis, which uses ingredients produced by small cooperatives in developing countries.

McCartney is taking the movement mainstream with the launch of the first organic luxury skin care line, Care by Stella McCartney. The products carry the Ecocert organic quality label, contain no chemical preservatives and are not tested on animals.

Lee said that, although such moves were positive, consumers needed to reduce their overall consumption patterns to really have an impact.

"People need to shop smart, and I think part of that is buying fewer clothes that are made to last and that can wear season after season, and part of that is looking into these designers that are pioneering a new sustainable fashion industry," she said.

JOELLE DIDERICH (AP)

## Beauty



## Fake That Twinkle

Sometimes stupid is the most fun, which is why we love "Anchorman." It's also why we love silly, addictive **TOO FACED LASH GEMS** (\$15, Sephora). Choose from black, pink, blue and clear "gems," all suspended in adhesive. Using a teeny little wand, pick one up and stroke it onto a lash. It's much like applying mascara hair by hair. Black gave eyes extra sparkle, blue made azure orbs pop, and pink made us look like we stepped out of "Star Trek," or had conjunctivitis. To remove, tug 'em a little and they fall right off; the remaining glue rubs away in little balls, like rubber cement.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

## Skincare

## It'll Make You Fly, Too

Man, skin care products are getting audacious. It's one thing to

say something will plump lips, when all it does is cause a fierce burning. It's another to say it'll quell insecurity, clarify thinking and make you happy when sniffed frequently. Unless the product is cocaine. N.V. Perricone M.D. Cosmeceuticals'

**NEUROPEPTIDE SYNERGY ANTI-AGING AROMATIC** (\$250 for .975 fl. oz, nperriconemd.com) is a thin fluid, to be dabbed on pulse points and under the nostrils. Then you smell like vanilla extract. It did not fight aging or ease stress, but it did cause anger. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)





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## Assessing the Hoyas, Terps

**MARCH MADNESS** | With March now upon us, the men's basketball madness is starting to rev up. And locally, the trash talk and its associated posturing played out in comments in the **READEXPRESS.COM** Poll Center, where we asked "Which team is more likely to reach the Final Four? Georgetown or Maryland?" An overwhelming majority, 82 percent said the Georgetown Hoyas were more likely to reach the Final Four.

Says commenter Mark: "As much as I do love watching College Park burn after every Maryland victory, they can't touch Georgetown this year. And [coach John Thompson III] has more class than [Maryland coach] Gary Williams could ever dream of."

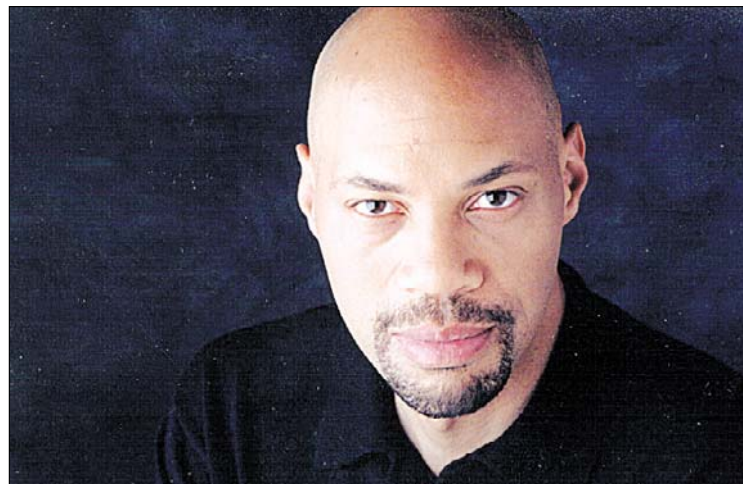
Not so fast.

Says commenter Dave: "Terps all the way. They play as a true team. And last time I checked,



Williams

Georgetown was too chicken to play Maryland. Maryland has tried to play GTown on several occasions, including the BB&T classic, but Georgetown lacks the stones to do it. Gary Williams is 1,000 times a better coach than [Thompson]. And where did this [Thompson] has more class than Williams could ever dream of" come from? Last time I checked, [Williams]



**NO ORDINARY COMIC:** John Ridley now has a 1960s-era comic book series.

was one of the classiest coaches in college basketball."

Both will be high tournament seeds, as Georgetown clinched the Big East championship Saturday vs. Connecticut and Maryland won its seventh straight game in a blowout over N.C. State — also on Saturday. (EXPRESS)

### → Coming Up Today

While waiting for funding for his film project with Spike Lee and producer Brian Grazier, John Ridley turned to comic books. Express interviews the multifaceted writer, who has written seven novels and is the creator of the eight-issue 1960s era epic "The American Way."

## ? Poll Center

### TODAY'S QUESTION

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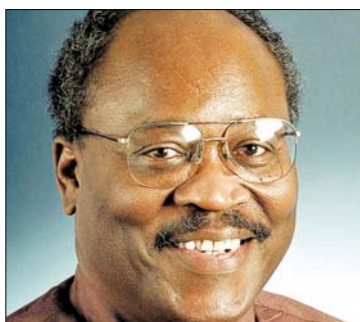
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## It's All Relative

"[Strom] Thurmond did no more than other gentlemen of his time did, than gentlemen before him did. And they went right on being gentleman, even as their family and friends went right on believing those gentleman were 'above that.'"

**REPUBLICOFT.COM** SAYS STROM THURMOND'S FAMILY HISTORY WITH BLACKS IS REPRESENTATIVE OF MANY OTHER WEALTHY WHITE SOUTHERN FAMILIES'.



## Hopefuls Must Appease Post Deity

"Colbert I. King, Washington Post columnist, plans to anoint six competitive Ward 4 council candidates. ... Who will the lucky six be? Any guesses? Does he have the right to anoint six as competitive?"

**PRINCEOFFPETWORTH.BLOGSPOT.COM** REACTS TO KING'S WASHINGTON POST COLUMN SATURDAY THAT SAID ONLY SIX OF THE 17 D.C. CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES FROM WARD 4 WERE COMPETITIVE.

## Live Online

## Lisa de Moraes

Post TV critic **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday and coined a name for Gwyneth's and Nicole's hairstyles at the Oscars and got annoyed with new Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson.

**Can "Las Vegas" survive without James and Nikki? What about "Without a Trace"? Can it survive that Sunday night time slot?**

Surely they can find some other semi-geezer to take the [James] Caan role, and Nikki is no Judy Dench. I'm going to miss Nikki's girls the most. They'll be hard to replace. And CBS has been OK with "Without a Trace's" performance on Sunday and even happier that the time slot where it used to be, Thursdays at 10, has grown a new solid show for the network, "Shark."

**Were Gwyneth Paltrow and Nicole Kidman wearing the same hair at the Oscars?**

Yes, the Rapunzel-downsweep. It's very popular this season, appar-

ently. But while Gwyneth's dress was a knockout, Nicole's dress had that hideous big red neck bow thing going on. Looked a lot like my little dog Violet's Valentine's Day outfit.

**Have you heard any buzz that Jennifer Hudson is starting to believe her own press? Is it just me, or does she seem so other-worldly full-of-her-self now?**

Yes, she has managed to go from "Idol" victim to annoying It's All About Me and My Fabulousness in a flash. Simon Cowell talked about it Thursday night at the TV fest, noting she has taken to calling her time on "Idol" a stepping stone in her fabulous career. He noted it was not a stepping stone in her career, it was her career-maker, and I tend to agree. She needs to go into ego rehab.

**How can you be a TV critic and not have seen Star Jones doing ads for Payless shoes? Hey, are you really reading high-brow literature and just pretending to be fascinated by "Idol?"**

Yeah, that's it. I'm secretly reading Proust.

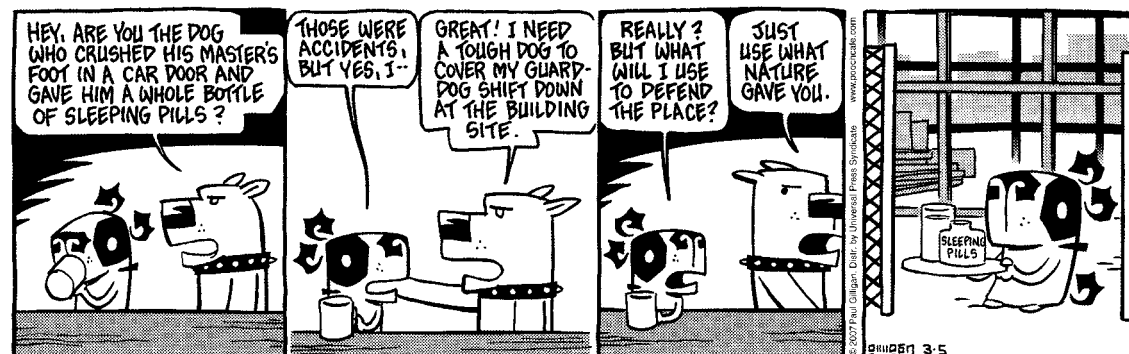
# DON'T

**TRUST YOUTUBE.** Sure, there's a ton of stuff on there, but, as is the problem with most user-generated-content Web sites, most of what users generate is pointless. Use the Moving Image Internet Archive ([archive.org/movies](http://archive.org/movies)) to find culturally significant films.



**TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE:** "Game of Shadows" authors Mark Fainaru-Wada and Lance Williams discuss sports doping at 2 p.m. | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

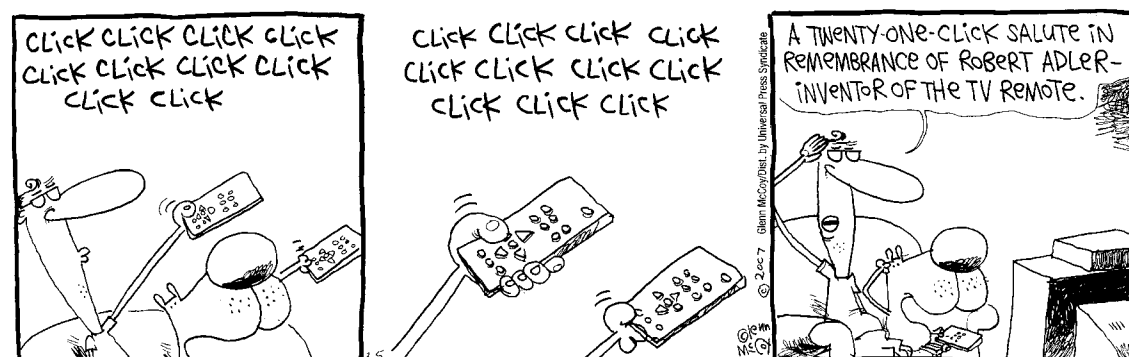


Bizarro | *Dan Piraro***Cornered** | *Mike Baldwin***Pooch Cafe** | *Paul Gilligan*

**Pearls Before Swine** | *Stephan Pastis*



## The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



# Horoscope

*By Stella Wilder*

**PISCES (Feb.19-March20)** You mustn't be too flamboyant; let someone else come across as the colorful one at this time.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your experience and know-how can hold you in good stead, even in the face of doubt and objections raised by your critics.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Put things in better order and you will enjoy greater opportunities. Priority is more important at this time than you may realize.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** What you want you already have — but you may not be taking full advantage of it. It's time to recognize how much potential you have.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A little ridiculous behavior may be just the thing to keep others from becoming too serious in their own endeavors. Keep things light.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Whether you like it or not, you had better be prepared to

stick to the schedule with disciplined attention. **Now is no time to stray.**

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** There's always the hope that what appears to be going down the drain may at any time be salvaged and turned around. This can be the case.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You know the value of value in your life, and today is the day to surround yourself with all the best you can muster.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You mustn't be too calculating, or others are likely to question your motives. See that you don't slight a good friend.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Your attempts to dominate the conversation may fall flat, as others realize you don't know all you're talking about, and are faking it.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This is a good day to promote yourself and your own projects. Not everyone, however, will be receptive to a hard sell at this time.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You may be formal and aloof, but without turning away those who are willing to make the effort to make contact with you.

## Letters

## Area Bad About Recycling

**I'M SURPRISED TO** hear that letter writer Lisa Peters ("A Call for More Recycling," March 2) didn't know before moving to D.C. that this area has always been hypocritical about recycling, despite being left-of-center.

—JIM KYGER  
*Alexandria, Va.*

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## Today in History

**1770** The Boston Massacre takes place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists open fire, killing five people.

**1933** In German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party wins 44 percent of the vote, enabling it to join with the Nationalists to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

**1946** Winston Churchill delivers his famous "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. Said Churchill: "From Stettin in the Baltic, to Trieste in the Adriatic, an 'iron curtain' has descended across the continent, allow-



Country singer Patsy Cline's life was cut short in a plane crash today in 1963.

ing police governments to rule Eastern Europe."

**1963** Country music performers Patsy Cline, "Cowboy" Copas and "Hawkshaw" Hawkins die in a plane crash near Camden, Tenn.





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"Does this make me dangerous? Sexy?"

## PLOTS

### Spielberg Options Self for Heist Film, Casts Tom Hanks

"Russian Schoolroom," a Norman Rockwell painting stolen from a gallery near St. Louis, Mo., more than 30 years ago, was found in **STEVEN SPIELBERG's** art collection, the FBI said Friday. Spielberg purchased the work in 1989 and didn't know it was stolen until his staff spotted it on an FBI Web site. (AP)

## JUDGEMENT LAPSES

### In 20 Years, Japan Will Be So Embarrassed About This

**MICHAEL JACKSON** smiled and waved at screaming fans as he arrived in Japan on Sunday to host an exclusive



party and sponsor a fan art competition. At the VIP party, guests paying \$3,500 will get to mingle with Jackson

and spend 30 seconds to one minute each of exclusive face time with him. It was unclear whether Jackson would perform any songs. While in Tokyo, the star will also host a fan art contest for Japanese who cannot afford VIP tickets. Three winning artists chosen by Jackson will have brunch with the star. (AP)



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## GREED

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**ELIZABETH HURLEY** married a businessman in a private civil ceremony Friday at a 15th-century castle in Winchcombe, England, the Gloucestershire County Council confirmed. The pair held a blessing and party at the castle Saturday evening, with guests including Elton John, Kate Moss, Elle Macpherson and Hurley's ex, Hugh Grant. Hurley, 41, and Nayar, 42, reportedly have signed a lucrative deal with Hello! magazine for exclusive rights to images of the event. (AP)

## WASTE World's Poor Could Have Used That Money

If **KANYE WEST** were to walk into the British Raj's dining room and order dinner, it would cost about \$17.50. But since the restaurant is delivering — from Wales to New York — it's going to cost a bit more. For a feast of onion bhajees, chapati breads, biryanis, pappadums, fish and vegeta-



We're not judging his totally immoral use of funds.

bles, the bill will top \$3,900, plus travel and hotel for the chef. The meal will be prepared, shrink-wrapped and packed in dry ice in the British Raj's kitchens, then helicoptered from Wales to Heathrow Airport. From there, the chef will fly to New York and serve the meal Wednesday. (AP)



MATT SAVLES/AP

In reality, guards will fell Cruise with a tranq gun if he comes within five feet.

## TRANSLATION

### 'I'm Just Being Polite. Please, Never Call Me'

Viacom chairman **SUMNER REDSTONE** wants to be friends again with Tom Cruise. He broke ties with Cruise last year, citing the star's erratic behavior. "He was a great friend," Redstone told People magazine. "And I look forward to being his friend again." (AP)

## NON-INFECTIOUS JOY

### Actor Determined to Make You Feel Bad About Your Entire Life

**ADRIAN GRENIER** says he isn't having to work hard playing Vince Chase on the HBO hit series "Entourage." "This show is about friendship and having the time of your lives," Grenier said at the U.S. Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen, Colo. "Every week we do a new episode, we're in a new, exciting location. All we have to do is have fun all day long." Grenier said he has more in common with Chase than not: "A lot of values of Vince's are like mine: Being true to your friends, being humble, appreciating your circumstances, loving New York." (AP)



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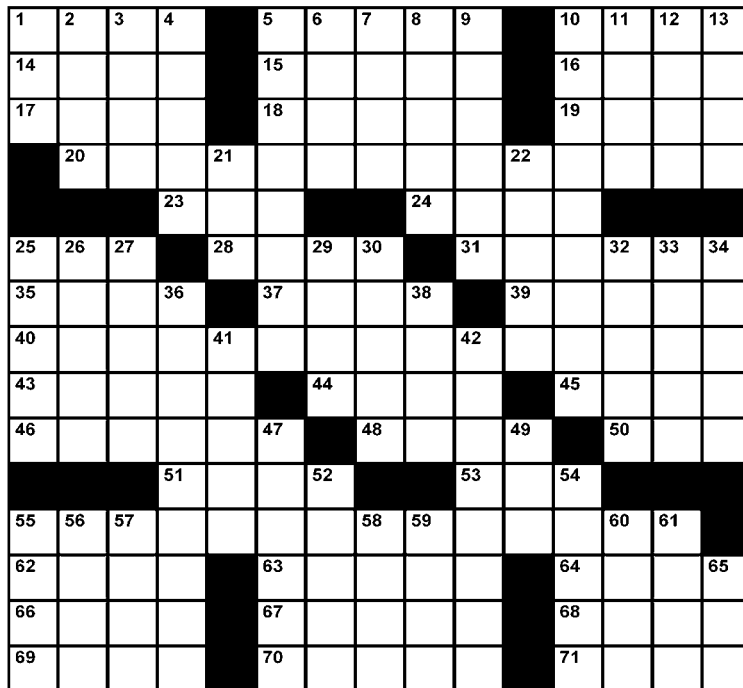
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23 Parabolic trajectory  
24 Much-used pencil  
25 "Spring forward" letters  
28 Realtor's sign of success  
31 Footless  
35 At the summit  
37 Start of an explanation, perhaps  
39 Singer/judge Abdul  
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45 It has two black suits  
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53 Poetic pasture

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70 Relative of the salmon  
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5 Classic drink  
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27 Roman wraps  
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30 Not exactly Einsteins  
32 Ranch visitors  
33 Smart guy  
34 Gangling  
36 Some fasters  
38 Edible seaweed  
41 Highest natural adult male voice  
42 Crossbar holder  
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- predecessors  
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54 In harmony  
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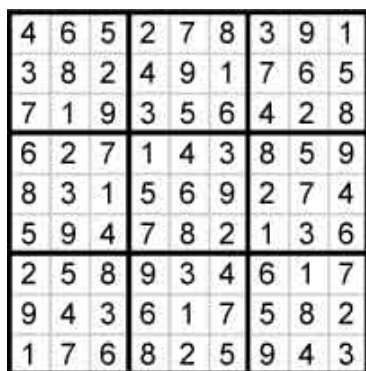


## Su|do|ku

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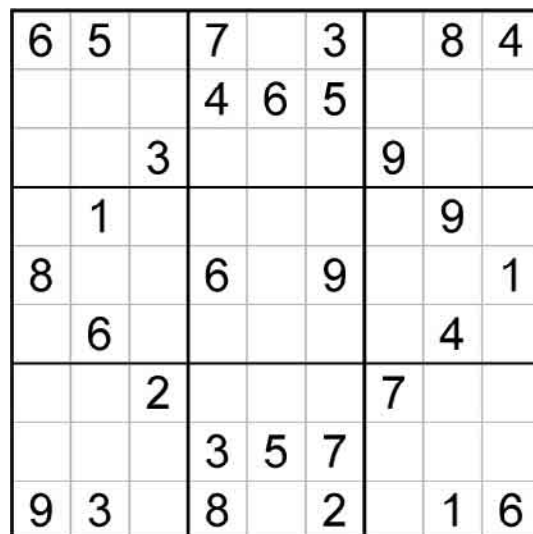
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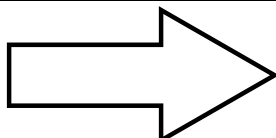
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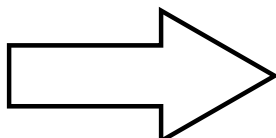
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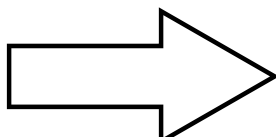
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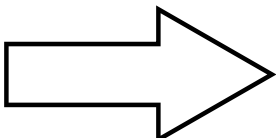
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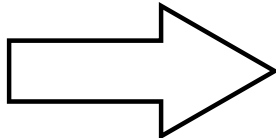
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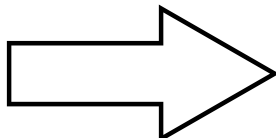
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